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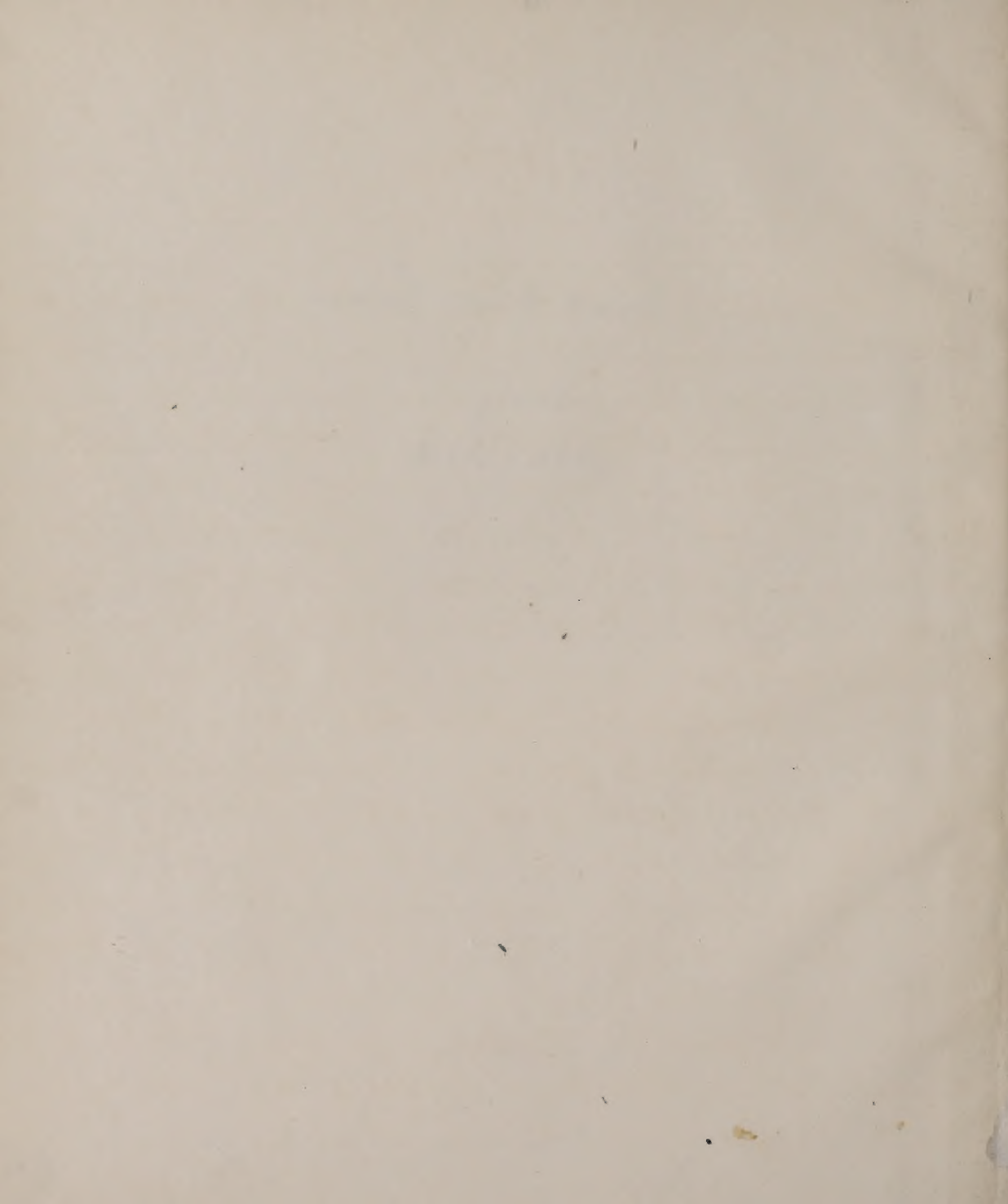
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Baraka

Saturday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sabbath " 8<sup>th</sup>  
Monday " 9<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday " 10<sup>th</sup>

On Sat<sup>y</sup>, made payments for the month of Oct. And gathered up odds of business, and neglected man-  
oranda. Sabbath was a clear

day. Olimbo, a former school-boy, was at church. Had not seen him for several years. A pleasant evening.

On Monday, a warm day. Many people at the store-house. And, 2 of the <sup>assistants</sup> of Mr. Mailing, his workmen, came for their pay.

Aryentzews and Madame Kizet came, to get plantain-seeds. I got out empty packing-boxes, to be taken apart, and used for building at Angon, and for sale to Aryentzewi in her house building. In afternoon, had plants dug up, for those two ladies, for their flower-gardens. Burning the cut grass on the premises. Not many at evening Prayers.

Tuesday, very warm about 8. A.M., which, before 11. A.M., had turned to rain, all day. I've been temporarily working for Aryentzewi.

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Wed., Nov. 11. A variable day of weather; but, no rain. At the store: Entering acct., and adding up accounts: Went to H. & C's: Heard their boat was going up river, and wrote to Mrs. Manning. A woman from town came, to make quarrel about Nywanda's being ejected from school by the teacher. Usual Revision; Usual Class Exercises: Usual preparation for the evening Lecture, Burning the piles of cut dried grass. After Lecture, Mrs. Lewis telling me of Nyangonegoma's sickness; and Argentyum consulting, about her house-building.

Thursday, Nov. 12. Sent Masanga to Plateau, to pay a bill at the Treasurer's. No rain; but, no sunshine till afternoon. Finished entering acct., in morning. After Revision, went to Plateau, to see Mr. Ptolemy, about whether he had any word from Halls in Liverpool, as to Argentyum's order for a house. On returning, stopped at Laxani's <sup>to see Argentyum</sup> and consulted with her & Luke there. Returned late to Baraka. Clear moonlight.

Friday, Nov. 13. The morning clear up fair, & afternoon bright. Made revision of estimates of cost of Argentyum's proposed house. Usual Revision, and



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Sermon-preparation, in the afternoon. Ozino still away from his school-teaching.

Sat. Nov. 14. A clear day. Sent the wagon and 4 men to Durandi, for bamboo, in payment for 2 axes he had gotten from the store yesterday. At noon, there came the unexpected quantity of 400 (double) pieces, made out, for Augustin, a new plan and estimate for her proposed 1 1/2 story dwelling; and she came at 5 P.M., to examine it. Bought, iguwa, and konds (dried) fish, and plantains. Jean, the Angou school-teacher, again came for his pay, - but I had no cash.

Sabbath Nov. 15. Weather threatening; but rain held off. A very good attendance at Ch. & Sab. Sch., New Ministry St Church. Immediately after Service, the sky darkened, & rain fell heavily. Rain slackened by afternoon Service; but, very few people came. A quiet day. Better attendance at night; but sky still threatening.

Monday Nov. 16 } made no entry on Monday, felt  
Tuesday " 17 } very heavy, from a cold caught  
on Sabbath; but, went in afternoon, at 4 P.M., to Plateau, to funeral of the Capt. of the gen.-lost "Pygmy". On way back, stopped at Augustin's, to consult, <sup>evening</sup> about her house-building. Good prayer-meeting, in the

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On Tuesday, beautifully clear day; but, I with difficulty  
could do any thing; for, my child, wrote a letter of  
condolence to Mrs J. C. Hall, of Birkenhead, Eng., on  
the death of her husband. Went on 2 small  
errands, to H. & C. & Wäimaw's. Was annoyed  
at Banda's assuming to call his woman to camp  
away the hay <sup>(cut grass)</sup> without having first spoken to me.  
Beautiful moonlight.

Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. On opening the door, at 6. A. M.,  
saw the <sup>"Maga"</sup> "Nassau" at anchor. Sent men off, with  
a boat, after prayers. Wrote letter to Mary, and to  
Dr. Gasman. In afternoon had to give all the men  
to Mr. Munkel, for loading the "Nassau", for Angora.  
After Inquery-Class, Augentyer's came, to buy old  
doors and windows, for her house. French mail  
came, ~~at~~ a day in advance. My heavy cold  
continues, making a headache, which prevents my  
enjoying reading and writing.

Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Getting food and other things, for  
Mr. Munkel's journey up-river. After store hours,  
went to Katto, to see Mr. Strohm, about the final  
destinations for Augentyer's frame-house. Tried to get  
some money at Brandon's, but, could not. Returning  
stopped at H. & C's, to arrange about payment of

my bills there & the "Hesperus" had started at 11 o'clock, before I returned. Spent the afternoon in writing the order to Holtz. Distributed many Avagade peas to the school-children. Lonely evening.

Friday, Nov. 20: French mail-steamers came in. Finishing letters for the mail. My cold much better. Making preparations for supplies for the Station &c, during my absence at Batanga, expected after the 28<sup>th</sup>. By a French cutter, that came down river yesterday afternoon, came letter from Arigon, for the mail. In afternoon, went to visit Lucia; and passed on to Argentinens, to inspect her house preparations. The walk gave me a hearty appetite.

Sat. Nov. 21: After store hour, went to Brandons, & exchanged two \$25 notes for French money. Met Mrs. Anslay, who had gone to capture her runaway Akami servant. The closing routines of the week. Sent Avagade peas to Lucia & Mrs. Anslay, since I came to get flour & etc. No rain today; but very threatening weather.

Sabbath, Nov. 22: } Very quiet early in morning, & I  
Monday " 23: } heavy rain came before church, but  
 at the second bell (9. A.M.). Few people at church. Was annoyed in Sab. P.M. at loud vocal yawn of one

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of my Fair, Salee afternoon. Mr. (Mr. Ewen at after-  
noon service. Heard that young Olinto was here,  
for purpose of getting a wife, and was thinking  
of Abidi.

Monday; measured some  
counting, and sent them to Argentin's house,  
Salee bright day. Many fish came, in afternoon;  
but failed to agree on prices, and went away.

Beginning to arrange my baggage, for my  
journey to Batanga.

Tuesday Nov. 24. A steamer coming in, which  
proved to English ("Bynelle"). A large mail came,  
Bills of Exchange, from Mr. Dulles, for \$2500.; a  
good letter from May, with a clipping from the  
"Christian at work" containing a little letter from  
May. Busy reading and arranging letters, - and  
counting and appropriating the annual Church gifts  
to the board. Expect to pay my debts to H. & C.,  
on Thursday morning. Mr. Lewis came, for his  
monthly report. After supper, went to Argentin's  
to read her May's letter; and to counsel  
about a mission; two, from Aced, had arrived  
on the steamer, and came to ask for work.  
A letter had also come from Liverpool, from  
Holt, replying to my order of several months ago.

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showing it, my estimate, for the order, had been too low, for the size and style of the house.

Wednesday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> } After store time, went to Plateau, to  
Thursday " 26<sup>th</sup> } Brandon's, to try to get money for bills of

Exchange: had none: - To Post Office, to buy stamps, for Batanga. - To Durand's, - bought boards, - bamboo rafters, & cheese (all for Augustin's (except half of the cheese for Sister Bello). He also sold me money, had sent back Agala, who was with me, to get my things to come quickly, and carry the boards. Carried the heavy <sup>things</sup>, as far as Kelt, & stopped there to borrow a man to carry it. Fact & Sai, a class member,

returned from Batanga, Very warm day. I was very tired. In afternoon, sent all the men for the bamboo, small attendants on class.

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, threatening rain; but, day cleared off. Spent from 9 to 11.30, at D.C., paying bills, the amount of about \$2000. Several notes back and forth to Augustin, about material for her house-building. Disappointed that the <sup>"Mary"</sup> "Hassan" did not arrive this afternoon. Busy all afternoon & evening entering up account, from this morning, they being involved with Augustin.

Friday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. On going to prayers, saw the <sup>"Mary"</sup> "Hassan" at

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anchor. Mr. Meukel, with Mrs. Masling and babies,  
getting food-supplies, for Mr. Meukel and Argentyer.  
Went to H. & C., to understand some of the bills of  
yesterday; entering them bills on my acct. - being  
a cool, & warm day. Preparing memoranda, for coming  
of the expected English steamer tomorrow; German  
steamer did not come, heard Mr. Meukel's captain was  
dead. Went to see about Argentyer's new house; -  
found that he had changed the level of the site,  
making it out of line with Lazenby's house, & so  
just in time to change it.

Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> } Two steamers were early seen  
Sabbath " 29<sup>th</sup> } coming in; German, from north, &  
Monday " 30<sup>th</sup> } English, from the south, the "Argy",  
Capt. Davis. Sent off to Capt. Davis, to ask how  
long he would delay; he sent word that he would  
go at 4 or 5 P.M. Sent word to Argentyer  
to hurry with Mrs. Masling's dress, gathering my  
clothing for packing; Argentyer came, - and left  
again at noon and, also a German steamer came, in  
afternoon again. Sent off boat-load of baggage  
at 1.30 P.M. And, at 2 P.M., all my baggage  
having gone, & I being dressed for the journey, I

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hurried to the Plateau, to Durandi, he having promised me silver for a Bill of Exchange, "But he had none for me, & I hurried back, my weary, and headache", reached the house by 3. P. M. Hurried Mrs. Marling's packing, was just leaving, at 4. P. M., when a note came from Capt. Davis that he could not go till 10. A. M. of Sabbath: But, we being all prepared for going, chose not to wait, and went off to the ship, a long pull, & rough.

Felt sea-sick, ate no supper, stayed on deck; took purgative pill. Did not sleep well at night.

On Sabbath still with a headache:

at breakfast-table introduced to a Mrs. Russell, wife of an Advent Baptist missionary near the Kango, going with her babe to America. Was not able to conduct any religious service; nor was there opportunity, - work was going on dragging logs from Hall's factory. Sabbath-decoration, a loss: a log injured one man's hip & broke another's jaws. Time lost by rope breaking, - then, by its being too short, - then, by its fouling under the ship; - then, by some logs getting loose & drifting. Finally, started at 6. P. M.; but went only to the other side of the river, & anchored.

On Monday, started about 5. A. M., &

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passed Coico Island, and, before noon, were anchored at Elobi; and, in afternoon, again, at Whakā Beach. Was going ashore with Capt Davis in his Aeneas canoe; but, saw Mr. Stokes coming.

Among the passengers, was a Fenu-Po native woman, with her mulatto child, who she was taking to England for education, - a pleasant lady-like woman; she said she had met King in the Grove 2 years ago. Steamer left at

6. P.M.; and, though the night was dark, got out of the Bay, and proceeded towards Bato.

Read during the day Baden-Powell's "Dorcas of Piampé," the late Ahabua King.

Tuesday, Dec. 1. By day-light, steamer was off Bato, & anchor down by 5. A.M. Took a cup of coffee & a few crackers; and, at 7. A.M., went ashore, in one of the ship's boats going to H. & C.'s factory. Very threatening weather. H. & C.'s man was curt in his reception, & did not promise to send me boat: so, I told my crew to wait for me. Started to walk to Pratti, to see Gertrude, - some rain on the way: had 3 times to take off my shoes & stockings, to wade across streams. Met Stigani on the way. Near Pratti,



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met the carpenter, Mr. Thomas; was told that  
Pratt's wife & daughter had gone to town, to  
see me. It was just 8. A.M. I turned back, &  
walked rapidly. At N. & C. S., the boat I had told  
to wait was gone! A young woman offered to lift  
me across the low stream, - but I waded. A  
man told me that a boat of the ship was discharging  
at Steins, farther on. I sent him ahead to delay  
the boat for me. Reached there in time, - the man said  
he was a relative of Masanga. Reached steamer  
at 9.30. A.M. The Pratt had been there, and had  
left! Disappointed on both sides. But, a canoe  
came with a letter from him, & I sent some bottles  
of medicine to Gertrude. Steamer started again,  
at 11. A.M. Early in afternoon, 2 small water-  
sports. Cold north wind. By 5. P.M., anchored  
at Bate. Mission-boat came off, for Mrs. Manning,  
took her to Ehikekike. Capt sent 2 boats, - one with  
Mrs. Manning's baggage, & the other for me & my  
baggage to Bongabito, at Saiti. Landed at 6.30.  
Spent the evening in a long talk.

Wed. Dec. 2. Spent the morning in arranging  
papers, and began to write my annual report of  
Angora. In afternoon, went to bank.

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stopped at the new house, and settled some payments with Treasurer Roberts; went on to call on Dr. and Mrs. Cox, - met him in the yard, & made them a short call, went on to Mrs. Schuatz's house, & arranged about meetings, with them and Mrs. Marling; and returned to sister's house, in time for 5:30 supper. Prayer-meeting in evening, conducted by Elder Skutumpah, rather calm, tires.

Thursday Dec. 3<sup>d</sup>. Rose with a headache, and did not do much work. Made some memoranda for Presbyter. In afternoon, went to the Station, to an informal Mission-meeting, about the affairs of Angora and Baraka Stations. Rev. Fraser had arrived, last evening, from the States.

Friday, Dec 4<sup>d</sup>. Making memoranda and entries. Went to call on Hall's agent, Mr. Boothby. (He was not at home); on King's agent, Mr. Newbury, - and chatted with him; on Wöedman's agent, Mr. Kläsenkampff. In afternoon, went to the Station, for informal meeting. Rev. Mr. Fraser had arrived from Elate. Prayer meeting in Church, in evening, led by Rev. Stongolo, who had arrived, in afternoon. He brought me a present of joints of fish, highly seasoned with Cayenne pepper, of which I ate freely, - and it purged me violently.

during the night.

Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Felt weak and feverish, from the  
purgation of last night. Prepared items for Pasht,  
and estimates of Baraka for Mission. Prepared  
sermon, for tomorrow. At late tea, Mrs. Maehling with  
her babe came to spend the Sabbath. Heard that Dr.  
Johnson had arrived at the Station, from Epule.

Sabbath, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Conducted morning Service. Mr. Alia  
was present, having arrived during the night. Was  
very indignant at a woman talking out  
aloud during Service. Dr. Johnson also was present,  
and Dr. Cox. I conducted Sab. Sch. also.

I had Elder Bapite conduct evening Service.  
A revelation, from Mrs. Maehling, that she had  
been a check on Mr. Maehling, in his act against  
me, - act in wh. I knew he was the tool  
of others.

Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Disturbed during night by diarrhoea, rose with  
headache. Went to the Station, in advance of Mrs. Maehling.  
Religious meeting, with Dr. Johnson, <sup>as leader</sup> examined Mr. & Mrs. Schultz  
& Mr. Hickman in Benga. Dinner at Mr. Schultz, Religious  
meeting, Rev. Fraser leader. Adjourned. In evening, Mr.  
Fraser's sermon. Stengals Moderator for next year.

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Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Rose, still with slight headache. Heavy thunder & lightning last night. Went to the Station, by beach, with sister in harness. Led religious meeting, with revival of Dr. Nassau's "Methods" of Mission work, for 2 hours; & then Mission meeting, with reports. In afternoon, Profiting. Many documents from Genl. Assembly discussed. Sister Bella's good report on the Theol. Class. Rid of my headache. Writing up my notes of a

Wed. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. At Mission meeting, reading Reports. In afternoon, at Profiting. Still expecting the German steamer, from the south. Church discipline for (1) neglecting Prayer-meeting (2) sending children to R.C., & (3) slandering fellow-Christians.

Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. At Mission-meeting, - all appointments made, - even the difficult one of location of Mr. Kistner at Batanga, rather than at Benita. Rain storms prevented return of self & sister to Bangahile, for dinner. German steamer came in. Letters from Mrs. Ogden & Rev. Allegret. Examinations of Candidates in Profiting. Arrival, by steamer, from Bata, of Rev. Nyongu, and Elder Igwe of Gabon, & Metzela of Benita.

Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. At meeting of Mission, Mr. Meukel there. Reading of Reports, and 2 hours' discussion

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of the starting of a new station, in the Interior,  
Pueytan, in afternoon; Rev. Neus Nyongo and Stijani  
and lieutenant Ngãndi & his wife, & <sup>their</sup> Elders. Elder  
Bokamba, of the 2<sup>d</sup> Devote ch., who, 20 years ago, as  
a daring young man, at Bolondo, in a fit of  
anger, drew a knife on Sister Aschilla. Examinations  
of Eduma and others. Ngãndi & his wife at supper.

Sat. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. No Mission-meeting, in the morning, as  
most of the male members had need to go to Kibi,  
on government errands; After 10 A.M., went to  
the Station, to assist and ~~assist~~ <sup>assist</sup> in making up the  
Estimates for Nyong. On arrival at 10.45, she was  
not ready; after waiting an hour, I went to  
Dr. Cox's, for dinner. Some disturbance between the  
Cox & Schmatz family. Had a good dinner, but, was  
amazed at the trouble; and, being unable to  
digest, I got a headache, which was increased  
as little being done at meeting, who did not begin  
till 3. P.M., after the members returned from  
Kibi & very unsatisfactory & I returned late to  
dinner, with a headache & ate no supper.

Sabbath Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Rose with a headache. Attended church,  
but felt nauseated. Nine infants baptised by Mr. Schmatz,  
Mr. & Mrs. Schmatz at dinner. My headache prevented my

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going to school. Heavy rain storm, headache better  
in evening, but, did not feel it wise to go to  
the Nyanga evening Service.

Monday, Dec. 14. At Mission-meeting, Angon  
Estimates, - Mrs. Marling's excited talk. Praying,  
in afternoon, - long examination of Candidates.  
After Phys, with Messrs Robert, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Meekel,  
and Mr. Fraser, examined the Factory buildings  
of Hansen & Thörmelen, which is offered for sale  
to our Mission. Dr. J. W. R. & Mr. M., at  
supper with sister. Sat up late, reading the  
excessively polite missives of Mr. Hickman on  
the Kibi church.

Tuesday, Dec. 15. Minutes in morning & Praying, in  
afternoon. Investigation of Pettigrew's case, at  
Bata & Messrs Hickman & Schuetz at supper &  
Praying, in evening. The schedule of appointments  
for Supplies. The long excited discussion, from  
9. P. M. till 11. P. M., about the attempt of Messrs  
Hickman, Schuetz, and Fraser, to set Licentiate  
Edmund aside from Kibi, and to elevate Hickman  
(Mr. Schuetz's insulting words to me). Heavy rain.  
Slept very little after going to bed,  
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At Mission, for morning and afternoon. Took  
dinner at Mr Cox's. Difficult action about Mr.  
Merkel's position in the Mission. Returned to  
sister's house. Rainy evening. Entering Miss notes,  
and writing up minutes.

Thursday, Dec. 17. No Mission-meeting to-day in  
morning. I spent the time in writing out the  
estimates for next year. Mrs. Mackay came  
to visit sister Leabella. Calls from Rev. Stangole,  
& Myongs, and Disentistos Ngande, & Eduma.  
I spoke very freely of the acts and words of  
Messrs. Schnatz and Fraser, at Presbytery on  
Tuesday night. In afternoon, more Mission-  
meeting: very prolix and exciting with rejection  
of sister Leabella's report of favouring Mr. Merkel being  
given a vote, and, Mr. Schnatz' disingenuous-  
ness, in these things. As time was wasted, I  
announced that I would not be in the chair  
tomorrow morning, as I would be preparing for the  
steamer.

Friday, Dec. 18. Did not go to Mission-meeting. Sister  
Leabella went. Went to Hall's Factory, to engage  
passage to the expected steamer, in his boat. He was

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not at home. Went to Janssens, Mr. Wagner was sick, he had no boat. He seemed disappointed that we had not bought his factory, wh. ~~was~~ <sup>he had</sup> offered for sale. Went to Wäemann, Mr. Adler; & he promised me the use of his boat, when the steamer should come. Returned to the house & wrote a copy of the Resolution on Mr. Mauling's death, for Mr. Darling; a letter to Mrs. Decker. Waited late, for coming of Beita, - ate dinner & she came just as I was done eating. Mission <sup>meeting</sup> was finished: and she said it was closed in better mood than I feared. Felt relieved, and rested. Had prepared a box of plants, to take with me to Gabon. Services in the evening, in church, led by Rev. Duzong.

Saturday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> } By 7. A.M., the German steamer, <sup>of name</sup> ~~of name~~  
 Sabbath " 20<sup>th</sup> } was seen at anchor, at Kiti. I  
 Monday " 21<sup>st</sup> } prepared my ~~for~~ baggage, fully, and  
 wrote various letters and documents, during  
 the day, waiting for the steamer. A note, not very  
 satisfactory, from Mr. Schustz, late in the afternoon.  
 Steamer came at 5. P.M. At 6. P.M., went to  
 the boat-landing of Mr. Hadler, of Wäemann & Co,

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and, by 7 P.M., was off, in Mr. Peterani's boat, to  
the steamer, with Rev. Nyongo & his daughter Nyalo,  
& Elder Ignor. Mr. Munkel on boat, with other  
Elders for Bata. Steamer started after midnight.  
On Sabbath, 20<sup>th</sup>, by 6.30, at anchor, at Bata,  
Went off in quick freight boat, to Mr. Kinding's  
boat, & walked to Favel Post, on the way, found  
Rev. Mrs. at Mlita Jacobs. At the Post, the  
Chef, M. de la Roche, inquired about Etienne's affairs.  
He showed me the way to M. Lessee's, of the  
Compagnie Normande, with whom Fred. Pratt worked.  
Went to his home, & saw Mrs. Pratt & Okwano, &  
they hurried their preparation to go on steamer, in  
my escort; they & their baggage in 2 boats, & I  
with Messrs de la Roche & Lessee, in the front  
jig, started back to steamer at 9.30, but steamer  
did not leave till after 1 P.M. A day missing,  
Jean Kamere, (whose name is on latter page)  
page.) Mr. Munkel & his company had all gone  
ashore, before I returned & it took to Sabbath on  
board. Agent Stokes, of N. & C., & Agent Robinson of  
Hall of Gabon, came on boat at Bata.  
Steamer anchored about 10 P.M., in Louis Bay,

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being somewhat <sup>out</sup> of the proper course.

By day-light of Tuesday, started again, and, by 6.30 A.M., was at anchor, near Eloti. Went ashore with Mr. Strohm, Mr. Stokes, & Mr. de la Roche, to Mr. Halls factory; then, to Mr. Jungmanns, of Wadmanns, with Mr. de la Roche, went to call on Spanish Governor. Then, back to dinner at Halls; then, Spanish doctor called. Went with him & de la Roche, to call at the Spanish factories. Returned to Halls; Mr. Stokes had left for his house <sup>at</sup> "Ukata" beach, steamer had gone up river to Belina, about 9. A.M. It returned at 4. P.M., when its freight boat came to Jungmanns; I returned in one of them to the steamer by 6. P.M. Moonlight night.

Tuesday Dec. 22. Steamer early at work sending goods ashore. Mr. Strohm on board again. Also, Julia Humphys. Started at 6. A.M., going out of the Bay at 10. A.M.; met the "Raguelle" coming in. Reached Gabon at 2. P.M. Our "Christine" came off; sent a load of goods ashore, & Elder Aguiri. Then, asked Capt. Kersch, & he gave me a surf boat, & I took all the remaining boxes and Mr. Halls and Okwero. At the

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pier, met by several women, relations of Mrs Pratt. Passing the boxes of personal effects into the douane, Aguir's mistake, with his new cloth, and his having to pay for it. Arrived at Baraka, and welcomed. News told and so told.

Wed. Dec. 23<sup>d</sup>

Thursday " 24<sup>d</sup>

Friday " 25<sup>d</sup>

Saturday " 26<sup>d</sup>

Sabbath " 27<sup>d</sup>

Monday " 28<sup>d</sup>

Tuesday " 29<sup>d</sup>

Wed. " 30<sup>d</sup>

On Wed. 23<sup>d</sup>, went to Plateau, in morning, to pass Mrs Pratt's trunk box & sewing machine through the custom House; and, to get B. of E. cashed, at Brandon's.

Caught a cold. Do not remember about the 24<sup>d</sup>, did not keep Christmas at all, except to,

in afternoon, gave school half-holiday, about 5 P.M., Eng. steamer "Bona", from north, arrived.

I went off in "Christine", for Mr. Fraser & Mrs. Mackenzie, and found also Rev. S. E. Dunning arrived. Capt Smith gave us a boat for baggage, and all came ashore, & all things, except Mr. Dunning's, were passed by douane at once.

On 26<sup>d</sup>, went with Mr. Dunning and his baggage, to Plateau, and they were passed without trouble.

On Sabbath I preached in morning, and Rev. Fraser in afternoon. Good audience, & pub. Sch.

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> went to Plateau, shopping with Mrs. France & Danying. On Tuesday also, went shopping again at Saumas, and at Halls, and Duendes. Also, at Director of Interior, & also, followed Mrs. Gault to Halls, to inquire about a certificate of Mr. Marling's death. On the way back, stopped at "Ayentym" and, finding Mrs. Ainsley there, walked home with her, and around to Baraka, to a late supper.

On Wed. 29<sup>th</sup>, raining all day. Ocean steamer in from South. Mr. Wood called; we has left N. & C. & gone to Halls, put the "Lafayette" in water, to be ready for tomorrow. I leaked very much; and at 9.30 P.M., had to go to the beach and stay there an hour, while 3 men hoisted the boat out.

Thursday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Up early, and, after prayer, to see about getting the boat ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan. Made New Year's presents to Mrs. Pratt & her daughter Okwano. Ayentym came, to see for Mrs. Marling. Went to the pier, and got the boat off by 9. A.M.

Mr. Fildes sent up Mrs. Ogden's new supplies of provisions. In afternoon, went to N. & C., and paid bill for Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Marling, and Baraka, to the amount of over 1500 francs. Clear day & clear night.

Friday Jan'y 11 1898. Began the year rising early. Joseph Akanda called early on me, stopped some 6-7 morning prayers, to salute me. Paid wage for Dec. Session-meeting at 10. A.M., Augustin & Mrs Bizet called, gave them New Year presents, of a dozen tins of food. In afternoon, Session-meeting again, was tired and feverish, dismissed one Fang, Sat'y Jan'y 21 & Jan'y 22 Early again, After store-hour, went to Argentzwin, to mark out the places for the <sup>foundation</sup> pillars of her proposed large house. In afternoon, Preparatory Service. Felt depressed at the condition of the church. Disappointed that the "Man" has not arrived.

Sabbath Jan'y 31 } good audience in morning, & good  
Monday " 4 } Lab. Sch., Communion in afternoon, Bap-  
Tuesday " 5 }

tired Myranga's infant, In evening, at Monthly Conv., told of the news of our work, at Annual Meetings at Batanga. On Monday, Rain in afternoon; after it cleared, Mrs Mearling and Mrs Ogden went to Plateau shopping. Working on my acct; can not make my cash acct square. Went to Argentzwin, to see how her workmen were getting on. On Tuesday, my cold, caught on Sabbath, increased. Compelled myself

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begin to write for the mail, began letter in answer to Mr. Matthews of Salem, Oregon, many interruptions, & Mr. Richard Elliott, of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, a passenger on Chargeur-Rene's steamer, from Madagascari in the harbor, called on our Minister, & Christian, & an American engineer, have reason to believe he is a son of a Mr. Elliott I met in Clifton Springs, N.Y.

(?). In afternoon, Mrs. Scumling again at the plateau, on our wagon. began, with Augustyn, a new sewing Department to the Day School, 2 hours extension of 5 days in the week, writing at night.

Wed. Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> } writing letter all morning, Mr. Elliott

Thursday " 7<sup>th</sup> } came again, & stayed to dinner, in afternoon, at Inquiry Class, The sewing School quite popular.

Thursday, still at writing, in afternoon, after having sent the mail, sank back into reaction of inability to do anything, After the U. F. M. S., went with Augustyn to examine how the mason work was going on, and returned late to supper, & my usual day.

Friday Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> } made no entry on Friday, Mrs. Ogden had

Saturday " 9<sup>th</sup> } duly began her proposed junior U. F. M. S.

Sabbath " 10<sup>th</sup> } in afternoon, and added to it a girls sewing class, which drew off members of my usual

afternoon departure of the main steamer. Mary  
 On Sat'y morning, Mr. Maubel came in, with the <sup>main</sup> ~~main~~  
 magazines here, at my weekly meeting, The ~~lecture~~  
 after he has been his family home.

Sabbath was a clear day. Began my proposed series of  
 sermons on Practical subjects, commenced on "Polypus".

<u>Monday Jan'y 11</u>	} Have kept no record, Confession work, and several times going to Plateau, about the Certificate of Maubel's death, and a Permit for the Maubel to <del>carry</del> pass her things - going from Bureau to Bureau, from Chief of Davao to the 1st Bureau, Mous Kasame. Also, Mrs Maubel going to Pictiss on her wagon train. <u>On Wed'y</u> after- noon, after a long delay, getting the Maubel's boxes sent to the pier, for loading on cutter. A threatening day, but without rain, - strong wind in afternoon. (Fair weather till on <u>Tuesday</u> .) And, on <u>Wed'y</u> , got the <del>no.</del> changed into small bills for Mrs Decker, <u>on Thursday</u> . In morning, getting food for journey &c. It was after 9.30 when the Maubel was ready, and I escorted her to the pier, & went with her to the "Kassan". And the anchor was being taken up - and
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<u>Wed'y " 13"</u>	
<u>Thursday " 14"</u>	

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to show them about fastening down the roof of the new house. Heard that the mason, Agre, was acting in an ugly manner, preparatory to making some extra demand, to commence with matic's employ, & especially the upper-coast cartians, carpenters, &c. Bright moonlight. Quiet evening in this house, & dancing in villages, but music of a harmonium and singing of foreign songs, *Marseillaise*, &c.

Sabbath Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup>. Did not sleep well; was disturbed by the drumming in Joseph Akenda's village near by. Clear day, quiet day, God attendances. In morning, preached on "Marriage, its Object & Nature". Preached in afternoon, because of last night; but, preached usual English service. Heard, from his wife, some message was coming from the mason, Agre, who has been working on the foundations of Augustus's house. Moonlight, but signs of rain.

Monday Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup>. A very heavy rain and wind last night. French mail, from north, came in. No sun shine all day. Augustus's mason recalcitrant, & did not work, & made a long discussion till 1. P. M., and then he yielded, & began to finish his job right. At afternoon, usual Revision of Books. Weather clearing. Word from Elda Akenda, that Agre was not-

acting rightly, about some witchcraft medicine.  
Tuesday Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup>. Some rain last night. Much drumming  
 and dancing; did not sleep well. Very dark and  
 threatening skies; but, it did not rain, and afternoon  
 was clear. French mail steamer came in, to take  
 mails tomorrow. Expecting that the "Angon"; saw  
 something at sun-set that looked like the "Egyptian",  
 several miles away, rowing against tide. The  
 sewing department, of the Day School, giving gratifying  
 improvement to the little village girls.

Wed'y Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> } was awakened, at 1. A.M., by Rev. Fraser  
Thursday .. 21<sup>st</sup> } knocking at my door, just arrived from  
 Angon, with the "Lafayette"; he returned, with the boat-  
 house keys, to the beach; - and finally came back to go  
 to bed at 2.30 A.M. Continued writing letters, during  
 the morning, of Usual Berge Revision and preparing  
 class. Beautiful moonlight night.

On Thursday was sleep all day, and did not see  
 Mr. Goussier come, to get plantain-roots.  
 I put up some fibrous, for the little girls of the sewing  
 department, of afternoon school. A very warm day.  
 One Hassan had returned, from Kergenge, by  
 yesterday 1. P.M.

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Sat'y " 23  
Sabbath " 24

On Friday A.M., went walking to the Jardin d'Essai, with Mr. Frazer, where the Director, M. Chalot, showed us over the grounds and many trees of new and interesting species; Scindapsus pertusus (my Mexican specimen, wh. Mr. Poiret had called "Monstera"); A native tree azide? possibly the Lideroxylon dulcificum? A Bignoniacea, from Panama, the Parmentiera cersifera. The acajou, or Cail-cedra, or Kaya senegalensis; Strophantus; Heura capitata (Tablet). And the real Para-rubber.

Also, attempted to visit the Annamite vegetable gardens, but it was too far. A warm morning.

On Sat'y, the "Suzette", Capt. Hughes, from north, came in, and I went off with Mr. Frazer, and met on board a Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, from Philadelphia, of the Alliance Miss & Socy, and brought them ashore. Got a pair of chairs on board, and showed them to the Douars, who did not object. At noon, came also a third mission, a Swiss, Mr. Demorjox, who had gone ashore to the Plateau, sent them all back to steamer, at 3.30 P.M., the man & phone making difficulty about his pay, for the journey to Angers.

On Sabbath, the "Suzette" did not leave till 9 A.M. &

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same day, preached a very close sermon on "Widdings".  
 Mr. McEwen at afternoon service. Rain, after evening  
 service.

Tuesday, Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup>. A very busy day. Immediately after prayers,  
 notes to A. & C., for salt (they had none); to Gabauer, to sell  
 bills of Exchange, began arrangements for "La Fayette"  
 journey with Medits upriver. At store, 8. A.M., paid  
 the troublesome telephone, boxes - and for collect, for  
 the boat. Writing declaration for the Custom House. Mr.  
 Gabauer came, and exchanged \$500. Wrote to Mrs  
 Mackling, and to Mr. Deeming. Immediately after  
 noon, nailed up their boxes, and started the men to  
 the beach with the wagon; at 1.45 went myself, and  
 directed their loading. Agoumbangaye's box was there, but  
 he was not, took Mr. Munkel's Kavita man in place,  
 put Mr's box ashore, and started the boat at 2.30.  
 Was annoyed ~~to~~ they did not pull over for a while;  
 but they at once put up sail. Watched them with a  
 glass, and, an hour later, wind & tide were in their  
 favor. At Reunion, from 3. P.M. to 4.30. Rained, with the  
 work over. Called at Mrs. Pratt's house. At evening  
 meeting, Williams and Auguste declared their marriages.  
 This night very dark, and some squalls of rain, from  
 the east.

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The "Bona", Capt. Smith, came in  
early. Went off with Mr. Fraser,  
to inquire w<sup>h</sup> the vessel stop

at Batanga for Mr. F., Capt. did not wish to,  
but, being urged, said he wd. consider and let us  
know during the day. Returned ashore. Anxiously  
awaited word; none came. About 4. P. M., the gun  
was fired & and I hurried Mr. F. away, thinking  
perhaps a concert had been sent, but had not  
been brought, the hour later Mr. F. returned disap-  
pointed, the Capt. wd. not go to Batanga, this the  
little Buba had very much disappointed.

On Wednesday. At midnight of Tuesday, a knock at my  
door, a Mrs. Pratt & her daughter Okwena. Mrs. P.  
crying & sobbing, because her daughter, Sophy, had run  
away to a white man at Platon. Consolated together,  
with Mrs. P.'s sister Stafford, and the 2 grandmothers  
Kaya and Wawa. Mrs. P. with Okwena & Stafford  
went that night to Platon, & after much difficulty  
in searching for Guillard's name, found it, and  
demanded her daughter, who, after some parl.,  
yielded to her. The Frenchman was a pair, & they  
returned to me at 4. A. M. I had a  
most anxious time, thinking what should

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best way to do, in certain contingencies, if Gaillard should refuse to give up Poppy, & Prayed with the 4, Mrs P., Stopped, Poppy & Okwano. Did not go to sleep again, & was not able to attend to much during the day. Took a walk to Augustyn's, to tell her of these events, and to look after her house building.

On Thursday, still without energy, as the result of the great nervous strain of Tuesday night: and in evening, and, at night, went to bed with a chill.

Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Still weak, but, spent 2 hours in the iron store, supervising the cleaning rest of of a grass of axes wet with salt water in hauling iron steamer, four months ago. Most of the afternoon, after preparing dinner, rested & read. Went to bed early.

Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> } threatening weather, in morning; and  
Sabbath " 31<sup>st</sup> } rain early in afternoon. Went to beach, to see how the work of H. & C., at hauling their "Maze" into the water was proceeding; it was at a stand still. Went on to see how Augustyn's house-building was going on. Rain at night. On Sabbath.

The bimonthly Bordeaux steamer came in. Cloudy weather, and rain in afternoon. Rev. Fraser preached for me, in afternoon. German steamer went out Saturday.

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Monday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>: Luette resumed work again today. Day-day, Cutting bamboo, for roof of Augustini house, Making up account. Adande telling me of Aindley's scold for his wife, whom he has been abusing.

"Usual Bonga Revision". The "Maga" was floated today. Invitation from the French cruiser, Ed came in last Friday, to attend, on Wed'y, a "Mass for the repose of the soul" of one of their crew, who was drowned at mouth of the Muni river, Coises Bay. Planting flowers. A clear night.

Tuesday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> } On morning of 2<sup>nd</sup>, went to all points  
Wed'y " 3<sup>rd</sup> } to the Plateau, for several things, and  
Thursday " 4<sup>th</sup> } got copper-ware and a hat of Retrements.

Rested most of afternoon, from On Wed'y, Mr. Dunning had arrived during the night, and he promptly set to work, to get goods for his return journey. In afternoon, usual Bonga Revision & Singing Class. After evening-prayers, Mr. Frase and I, at 8.40 went to the Governor-General's levee. Met many heads of departments, & Captain of the French cruiser - Ram lying in the harbor. Returned by 11.30 P.M. On Thursday, rainy morning; busy all day getting papers and letters, for Mr. Dunning's journey. He finally got away near 5 P.M. In the

evening, early, a man from Koube region, who had come on the premises, professedly to see Mavule, about <sup>four</sup> going north in the <sup>"Maly"</sup> "L'Annon", was discovered by the watchman, near the store-house, - when he fled, ran away, - was pursued & caught, with aid of Mrs Pratt and the 4 Fang. One of Mr. Muebel's Koube people tried to interfere for him. My people dragged him away to the police station. The police came later, to tell me & my people to appear as witnesses in the morning.

Friday, Feb'y 5<sup>th</sup> } Went to Plateau, to Chief of Police; the  
 Saturday " 6<sup>th</sup> } man had complained that he had been  
 Karate " 7<sup>th</sup> } ~~well~~ beaten and had his clothes torn,

and as I do not charge ~~that~~ he had stolen anything, or had even been caught in act of stealing, he was discharged, & his complaint dismissed, considering he deserved what he got. Returning, stopped on the way at Argenteuil, to tell the news. Looking for coming of German steamer, from the south; - Mr. Fraser disappointed at its non-arrival;

also disappointed at the steamer's non-arrival. It came in, at 6. P. M. After evening-prayer, a letter handed me, by young Angure, from Mrs Anisley, which showed she intended returning to her cruel husband.



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Monday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> } Made no entry on Monday, usual  
Tuesday, " 9<sup>th</sup> } routine. In evening, went around the  
prairie, to Lucina's, to ask where Mrs Anisley  
was, as she was not in her house, where she had  
been on Sabbath. During the day, wrote to Mr Deane.

On the 9<sup>th</sup>, many odds and ends of arranging  
papers. Wrote to Treasurer Roberts. Was amazed to  
hear conflicting reports, from Mrs Anisley and others,  
about Mrs Pratt, - and then, against Mrs Anisley, for  
the very same offences! Argentywé seems the only  
reliable native friend I have.

Wed. Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. Last night, the French cruiser had a practice  
of target-shooting with aid of search-light.  
Wrote a letter to Rev. W. C. South in America. Mr.  
Mendel finished the rigging of the "Maga", and at 5 P.M.  
the "Maga" and the "Marian" were off, on their way up river, with  
lumber. Feel restless, and ill at ease; probably bilious.

Thursday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. A clear morning. Started Viviani with  
white wash, to whiten Argentywé's house; and went with  
Svede, to look at repairs of the "Christine". Looked over  
documents of last Pruyter's meeting, interesting to  
write to Rev. Dr. Butler <sup>of St. Louis, Mo.</sup> but, the morning had almost  
passed, and I was tired. Felt Swedish and, after the  
1 1/2 hours of Revision in the afternoon, rested in my

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Large easy chair. Very threatening thunder and clouds; but, not much rain came. After ~~the~~ evening prayer, went to Mrs Pratt and rebuked her for her neglect of church-service, Dusk, threatening night.

Friday Feb. 12. Not much rain fell last night; but, rain fell all morning, and badly stopped at 2 P.M. for meeting of the Young Mission Band, it could not do. Plants of plantains came, in afternoon. A cold night.

Saturday Feb. 13. Damp morning; but, it cleared a beautiful day. In afternoon, went, with some fruit-trees, to plant at Njentyem's, and visited sick Ntyango on my way back. Njentyem's usual Sat. supply of food. Evening entering acct., and closing the week's items.

Sabbath, Feb. 14. Very threatening morning; but, it cleared. Was annoyed at Njentyem's neglect of her Sab. Sch. class, And, in afternoon, annoyed at Ntyango, sick at his house, having a meeting at same time as my afternoon Service; Lucina was not present; & at my going to see her after Service, found she was away at Ntyango's.

Monday Feb. 15. Clear day, wrote to Holt, in Linsipool, did not feel well, headache, all day.

Tuesday Feb. 16. Headache better. Began to write sermon.

of my "Historical Sketch" of this Mission, In afternoon,  
 at Banga Pension, as usual, reached as far as 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Chapter of Exodus. A French steamer, from south, had  
 come, in the morning. However afternoon, my seeds, from  
 Miss Inlay of Lawrenceville N.C., sprouting very well.

Wed. 7 Feb. 17 } Made no record of the morning, in the  
Thursday " 18" } afternoon, Ayegun, being sick, sent  
Friday " 19" } Ayonguro, to take her place at the  
 Sewing School. On Thursday afternoon, both the  
 "Maga" and "Hassan" came in, from Ayegun. <sup>Rev. Dr. Drumm</sup>  
 came; also finished copying my revision of the "Historical  
 Sketches". On Friday, the "Niger", Capt Davis, came in.  
 Mr. Drumm and I went off to see him, and to make  
 some inquiries, mail came; but, none for Mr. Drumm;  
 he was very much disappointed. [ On Wed. 7, had come a  
 turtle for sale, but the owner's price was too much; he  
 took it away, sold it for less; and Ayegun got  
 a piece, and sent me some for supper, and Mrs  
 Pratt sent me aligator, & tender in palm-oil. And there  
 came also a piece of deer ].

Sat. 7 Feb. 20 } The French mail came in, one day later,  
Sabbath " 21" } by little mail. In afternoon, planted  
Monday " 22" } flowers, at Ayegun's house.  
On Sabbath, the English mail, from south, came in,

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and was allowed to work all day, loading logs. After dinner, went to Mr. C. Justay, to see Mr. & Mrs. Ewan, who are returning sick to England. Mr. Drumming preached for me, in afternoon. A young man, "Spencer", son of Emma (stryingile), dared to enter church with hat on, smoking, & with accordeon under arm.

On Monday, the German steamer came in, but no mail for Mr. Drumming or myself. Sent the boat to steamer, for Mr. Pratt, Gertrude's husband. In afternoon, went to Plateau, to Durand's, & bought onion, cheese, wine - nothing; and, on way returning, bought poi fish for Mrs. Ogden, & for Augustenwe, and stopped at her house, on the way back. English steamer went out to-day.

Tuesday, Feb'y 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fine clear day. Continued writing letters. Mr. Buckel at the graveyard iron-fence. In afternoon, went to Plateau, with Mrs. Ogden; she, to call on Countess de Maza, & I on Gov. Dalziel. Also, went to the Hospital Druggist, for medicine. On way back, stopped and bought poi fish, stopped also at Holt's, to see the lumber recently arrived for Augustenwe's house, and to make arrangement for its being transported to her house. Signs of heavy rain, as I stopped at her house, on the way back, decided fall in temperature.

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Wed'y Feb'y 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs'day " 25<sup>th</sup>

Preparing for Mr. Jennings' return, <sup>May, 1897</sup> on "Panama",  
to Arizon, with Mr. Meekel, some rain,  
in the morning; but, it cleared, and the vessel started  
at 4. P. M. Only one member present at Evening Class,  
few at Prayer-meeting. On Thursday, Mr. Strö  
came. Also "Thami" came in, from St. Mene. sent  
Jung to bring the lumber, for Augustin's house, from  
Haiti. In afternoon, went to Plateau, to carry Mr. Strö's  
boat's papers to Custom House; to get the medicines  
red called for 2 days ago, at the Dispensary; to the  
Post Office; and to Hall's, to take tally of the books.  
Returned by 5. P. M., to do an hour's work, with Mr.  
Strö, in the Store-house, getting his goods. Mr. Pratt  
took, to-day, the money Mr. Ford had placed on deposit  
here with me; and, on counting it, \$23. were missing;  
I do not know where or how the error came.

Friday, Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup>. Busy with Mr. Strö, getting his goods  
out of the store, and packing for him, and writing the  
Customs papers. Sent a young mulberry tree to Mrs.  
Ainsley. Very busy all day. A clear bright day.

Sat'y, Feb'y 27<sup>th</sup>. Clear morning, Mr. Strö getting ready to go;  
he annoyed me by, at the last, bringing several important  
matters, which there was no time to attend to. Malena,  
my sick, went with Mr. Strö. Made up the week's acct.

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and death for end of the month. At noon, came a violent  
blow of wind, and heavy rain. The dozen Fung, who  
were carrying <sup>Sturtevant's</sup> lumber, were slow to start,  
and, subsequently, I found that they had gone to  
her house, and sat down there, when I went there  
at 3.30 P.M., with young trees to plant, those men  
had not just brought their full load. Slight  
rain until 4. P.M. Returned to Kopper. And the  
men did not come with the wagon till 6.30, - a  
lad came alone, who wanted to quarrel about his  
wattle of Senegal, which he said those men had broken,  
kept him; and excusing myself from evening prayer,  
went to <sup>Sturtevant's</sup> to counsel about the plan for  
her house; but, she was so unreasonable, that I left  
in haste, and returned home by 8.30 P.M. Dark night.

Sabbath Feb 28 } Sabbath a clear pleasant day. Many  
Monday Mar. 1 } absent up river. All the services quiet.

Some being absent up-river, I ventured to conduct  
an evening service; and then the meeting open for prayer,  
was very sleepy in retiring. Monday: pardon. Paid  
the 12 men I had hired last week for transporting  
<sup>Sturtevant's</sup> lumber, dismissed <sup>Hyge</sup> and <sup>Morgan</sup>, for  
their disobedience or sat. These, out of the 12, three  
were men. Some slight showers. The French steamer went

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out, and the German came in. Some disappointment,  
in Augustini not obtaining the carpenter who expected.  
Small number at Prayer-meeting, at night. Sat.,  
night, German steamer had gone out, about 5 P.M.

Tuesday March 2<sup>d</sup> } On the 2<sup>d</sup>, came Igwe, from Ovendo, for  
Wednesday " 3<sup>d</sup> } monthly pay and report. His wish, to  
Thursday " 4<sup>d</sup> } stay and have some instruction from

Mrs Ogden, at next he, for, whatever time he  
has here, I wish him to use in his work, as Elder, among  
the church-members. On Wedy, he was to return to

Ovendo in a canoe, that was to come for him. It came  
at noon while I was at dinner. His box of goods was  
in my storehouse, and before he could get it, the canoe  
had gone off. On Thursday, Igwe left a-post. Mrs

Swishy came to see me. News that Mr. Hudson had  
returned, 2 days ago, he loaned me Miss M. D. King's  
"Travel in West Africa." I found it had many pleasant  
references to myself.

Friday Mar. 5<sup>d</sup> } Bought a sea-turtle, Mrs Ogden taking 45,  
Saturday " 6<sup>d</sup> } The Station 25, and myself 25, which is  
sent to Augustini & Mrs Swishy. The French homeward  
mail, for the 7<sup>d</sup>, came in the harbor. On Saty  
some trouble with Antyawa-Kaka and his wife Ouka.  
In afternoon, Mrs Swishy came, to explain about the

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swaband going, his son Ouyéngé to France, with a  
Finnish priest, she denied it; but I doubt her  
again to doubt her truth and sincerity, which I  
have trusted for 20 many years.

Sabbath March 7: Clear, bright, warm day, several  
teachers absent; but, others filled their places. Mrs  
Ainsley present, Augustin absent. French mail-steamers  
went out, Good monthly Concert, in the evening, - Mr  
G. Simon (tailor) was present, & I think it was from him.  
There were \$3.00 cans, was faint, in morning, because  
of my fasting, the moderation at supper, & the two  
days' head-ache seems done.

Monday March 8: A clear warm day. The 4 women, who  
came to me, on Sat. afternoon, with a note to sell <sup>to</sup> one  
of them a Sewing-machine, came to the storehouse, and  
inquired me for over an hour with their fastidiousness  
about the machine, - the machine was perfectly good, -  
they wanted to see another; but, I refused; and they  
left. Was called to Augustin's, to show the carpenter  
the pieces of wood & lumber needed, for beginning the  
room. In afternoon, Ozimo did not come to school,  
and scarcely any pupils came, small prayer-meeting  
at night.



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Its entire all these days. Warm weather. Several threatened thunder storms; but, none really came. Expected the "May Nassau", from Angouleme, but, it did not come. Mrs. Anibley came, to call on me, after the W. F. M. Soc. 7 afternoon meeting <sup>of Thursday</sup>, and I went with her to plant masticum pots, at her house -

the first time I was there. <sup>On Friday, in forenoon</sup> meeting of the Mission Band. The "Nassau" had come, with Mrs. Mearling, in the morning. <sup>On Sat. 7</sup> afternoon, went to see how the carpenters were doing for Angouleme house, and found all their measurements wrong.

Sabbath Mar. 14. Clear, bright day, Angouleme were at church the best one I had sent her from America. The town quiet, except drumming at Agouara, just at close of afternoon service, say threatening thunder and clouds; but, it passed without rain. A talk with Mrs. Mearling, in which she explained ~~to~~ her vote <sup>in Dec. 1895</sup>, against the coming of the negro lady <sup>Leaney</sup> ~~Leaney~~ <sup>7</sup> was not on color grounds; but, for fear of disharmony, or other grounds.

Monday, Mar. 15. Clear, bright, warm day, sent 2 men, to Angouleme, from Agwebanja, some thatch in head of my boat; and he came to count it; and then deliberately lied,

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about the price we had agreed upon, and I sent him  
out of the house, a variety of jobs, for Mrs. Mearling;  
and omitted Revision, in order to give her the help of  
Maelângã, about her boxes. Copying Presbytery Minutes,  
for Synod. Went to Mr. Hudson, with memorandum  
an order for Supplies and Provisions. Many of Mrs  
Mearling's boxes had been poorly packed, and some  
of their contents had been spoiled by wet.

Tuesday, Mar. 16. Busy with getting boxes, and packing  
for Mrs. Mearling. A warm clear day. Several of the  
workmen sick. Went to Augustine's, to show the  
carpenter measurements, for the tenons and mortises,  
of the corner-posts. Omitted Revision, in the afternoon,  
to give Mrs. Mearling Maelângã's aid. Finished copying  
the minutes of <sup>presbytery</sup> Synod, for Synod. Very few, at evening  
prayer. Bright moonlight night. Watchman sick.

Wed. Mar. 17. Bright warm day. W. Mearling at the gun-  
yard with Jones. After store hour, went to Augustine's  
center, who needs me frequently for explaining the plan.  
The incident of the man attempting to wash in  
his spring. The story of Celina's husband Agard's  
repeated assault on a drunken policeman. In afternoon  
again at Revision, which had been omitted for 2 days,  
to give Maelângã service to Mrs. Mearling. Fair

Amazutjeri all my Talagaga table-cloths, retaining only those which were marked in May's mother's name. Cut 28 yds of thin brown muslin, for a mosquito-net for her to make for me. Looking for steamer to-day. Mrs Macking at her packing. Bright moonlight.

Thursday Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> } Two very warm days, Looking odd  
Friday " 19<sup>th</sup> } for steamer. Mrs Macking slow in

her packing. Word came, from Plateau, for me to send for certain Government school-books: sent, a 2 wheelbarrow loads came. On Friday, both English steamers came in early. Hurried a load of Mrs Macking's of to the "Niger". A passenger, Rev. Campbell, called from the "Niger", & said it wd not leave till tomorrow afternoon.

Many final packings, and so forth, for Mrs Macking, near noon, Mr. Roberts surprised us, by coming ashore from "Kong", steamer, in from north. Mr. Jennings had arrived from Dougan about 9. A. M.

Sat. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>. Busy trying to get Mrs Macking ready. Mr. Mendenhall went to Plateau, in small boat, on errands of his own. Very annoying last packings, sent down several wagon loads of baggage to "Lafayette", and Mr. Roberts preceded, to direct the loading. Finally, at 10. A. M. (?) On the steamer <sup>with Mrs Macking</sup> was introduced to Mrs Campbell, & some other Alliance missionaries, on their way

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from the Kongo. Returned ashore by 12. noon. Overeager  
 had rung the bell too soon. Spent the afternoon in  
 parting debts. At 4.30, went to see Augustyne, about  
 the two trading's having gone without paying her for her  
 beer-smoking. After evening-prayer, went to see Mrs  
 Fisher, who had been sick. On my return, Augustyne came  
 with my week's work, & I read to her Dr. Home's Walk  
 letter I read on Saty, and son William's letter.

Sabbath, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> } A warm clear day. Had rheumatism  
Monday " 22<sup>nd</sup> } in my right arm & shoulder, all  
 day. Large audience; and good Lab. Serv. At  
 afternoon Service, Mr. Roberts assisted me with a  
 very spiritual address. After tea, took Mr. Roberts  
 & Rev. Dunning around by the target-ground, and  
 passed Atyanga's, stopping a few minutes to speak  
 to him. At evening Service, an outcry in  
 Mungilombai village, of death. On Monday  
 Mr. Dunning busy getting his journey ready, & Mr.  
 Roberts, to go to Angou. They got off with  
 some confusion by 2.30 P. M.; & I missed hearing  
 my Revision. The strange story of the mysterious  
 death of the girl at Mungilombai last night, - her  
 sudden saying she was snake-bitten, and falling  
 down & dying. She was buried this afternoon.

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Tuesday Mar. 23<sup>d</sup>

Wed. " 24<sup>d</sup>

Church-bells.

Into the usual routine again.

Mr. Menkel being my displaced

After supper, went to Lucie, to notify her of the sailing of "Hansen", on Thursday, and to leave her prepare Myrène.

Wed. also, a warm day, my rheumatism better, wondering how little rain there is this March.

Thursday Mar. 25<sup>d</sup>

Friday " 26<sup>d</sup>

Sat. " 27<sup>d</sup>

Sabbat. " 28<sup>d</sup>

Monday " 29<sup>d</sup>

No entries on 25<sup>d</sup> and 26<sup>d</sup>, All warm

days, Fernu steamer came in, on

27<sup>d</sup>. Sabbat. hear in evening, Very

few at church or Sab. Sch., Had

bilious <sup>or</sup> headache on Friday, Sat. and

Sabbat. Rain all afternoon. Omitted afternoon

Service; the first time in 2 years. On Monday afternoon,

a delegation of 7 young men, from Fern. Vag, came to

ask about a Bible-reader for their country, - doubtless

in hope of English education, for trade-use. No school-

neither Ogimo nor Mad. Louis on hand, An Occa

man died at N. & C's pa, on their way to the father-

Guild with him, they stopped on the church-steps to

have me baptize the dead! Was amazed that any

Protestant would think of this. Dark night, Good

prayer-meeting. Spewe came to-day, from Ovando

Point, to prepare for Sabbath Communion & Session meetings.

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Tuesday Mar. 30: Sent for some pitch-pine scantlings to A. & C, and the clerk sent me short measure. I sent piece back. Wrote letters to Mr. Diller, & Mr. Decker. In afternoon, weather showers. Heard of the death of Mrs Boardman's infant. Also, of the death of Mr. Whitaker, in the Ogowe. Also, of the strange flight from his town, of Liembe Morris, coming all the way to the Plateau to get medicine. Mrs Pratt busy with a dozen people clearing the ground, for a site for her house. Viviani returned to work to-day.

Wed. Mar. 31 } Made no entry on Wed.  
Thursday Apr. 1 } Pay-day on April 1.  
Friday " 2 } On the 2, Mr. Roberts returned from Angora, with Rev. Bates. I was sent for, to go to Augustywe's carpenter, to explain part of the work. The French steamer came, in the afternoon, with a small mail & one letter, a very important Mission Letter, which contained also a special letter to myself, wh. was very gratifying to me. Yesterday, Ozimo took offence at my holding a dollar from his wages, for absence, He did not come to school; and, in afternoon, after he set fire to the prairie, so ~~that~~ the sea-breeze would carry the fire here, in revenge; he sent me a

letter saying he left my employ, because of the pay.

Wed. Apr 3 } He came in some of the  
Sabbath 4 } services, and then a congregation  
Monday 5 } meeting, to elect Stangoungou a deacon.

At night, in Lewis and there subsists very well,  
to call. Some of the people are very sick,  
who has been quite sick. On Sabbath; the

of steamer coming, loading cargo. A very rainy morning.  
Very few people present, not because of rain, but  
because of the practice of crowding about the sick. In the  
afternoon, the "Lion" steamer, Stangoungou was ordained,  
and also, Agouma, & his wife, Paboula, were baptized. Did not

anyone sitting among the communicants, without  
having appeared before Session. Evening meeting, with  
with Rev. Bates and Mr. Roberts to speak. A  
note from my wife, saying Stangoungou was well.  
On Apr 4 again, but to be done.

Monday. A busy day, arranging jobs to make a  
part for the Order; sent off boiled clothing, for which  
I signed Mr. Bates made out paper for the "Evangelist"  
journal; Stouhouse; returned to my wife's carpenter,

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but, as he had failed to arrive, I returned: Paid my bills at N. & C.: Went to store, for iron-locks, for Mr. Bates; directed orange to gather oranges: returned again to the carpenter: Returned, just in time for dinner: A letter from Mr. Miss: Giving off to oranges.

Entered the acct. of N. & C., in their proper place, by aid of Mr. Robert, till 5 P.M. French steamer went out. At evening Prayer meeting, the declaration of marriage by Edwards & his wife Mubamba.

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 6<sup>th</sup></u>	} No entry all week: On <u>Tuesday</u> , began stock-taking in the store, with aid of Mr. Robert and Mwaninga. Finished on <u>Wed. morning</u> . Then, was doing myself with job of running out values.
<u>Wed. y</u>	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>Thursday</u>	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>Friday</u>	" 9 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>Sat. y</u>	" 10 <sup>th</sup>	

Sitting up late at night, Completed adding up the calculations by Friday noon. Added up paper money and cash on Friday afternoon. Had had an unpleasant difference with Fred Ogden, about the guardianship of the W. F. M. S. money. The carpenter, at Augustyema's house, is progressing rapidly with his work: the frame was raised on Thursday. Oranges will soon be ready to gather. There should be much rain: there is very little. Sat. y began, with Thomas Robert, to adjust our acct.



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<u>Sabbath Apr. 11<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Monday " 12<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Tuesday " 13<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Wednesday " 14<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>Thursday " 15<sup>th</sup></u>

I also...  
 Sunday, Sabbath,  
Monday, Tuesday,  
 had adjournment...  
Wednesday, Thursday

...from Erabi, to be his quality...  
 as Corisco Bible-Reader. [On Monday evening  
 & next meeting, I was invited by the  
 reader, Deacon Ongam, a Sabbath location,  
 which he gave had teaching, on points of...  
 I had criticized lately. I believed he was...  
 ...at me. I rose, and quietly objected  
 to his point of teaching. He did not wait to  
 salute me, as he usually did. After Wednesday  
 evening Lecture, I called Ongam privately, and  
 questioned him kindly; He denied meaning what  
 I thought he said, & also that he was not alluding to  
 me. I had to accept his explanation; but, I doubt  
 its truth.

On Thursday, went to Anyantjuri's, to  
 show the carpenter, about the roof of her house. Pâpâ,  
 wife of her brother Anyantjuri, was there & also sergeant  
 Fialoume, my home friend of the Ogawa. The  
 "Boma", Capt. Kitch, came in, from the north, mail from  
 New Zealand. At noon, came Rev. D. Hartzell, Bishop

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successor of Bishop Taylor. He stayed to dinner, and I had a most satisfactory talk with him, as to mission methods. He agreed with my most cherished beliefs. I returned him at 3. P.M., in my boat, to the steamer, with Mr. Roberts.

Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> } Had a sick headache all Friday! but  
    "    "    17<sup>th</sup> } in the afternoon, took a long walk to H. & C., & to Augustyn's house, where the iron roof was being put on. There was no work going on at the factories, they regarding "Good Friday", which I take no notice of. The walk relieved my biliousness.

On Saturday, there was a heavy snow of wind and rain, about 4. P.M.. I feared that the roof partly-erected house of Augustyn's might be strained. Just after breakfast, Rev. Bunnig arrived, from Angora. A damp showery day. Finally completed the revision of the last verse of Exodus. Messrs Roberts and Bunnig went to visit the Jardin d'Essai, I went to see how the carpenter was getting on at Augustyn's house.

Sabbath April 18<sup>th</sup> } French mail, from South, and mail  
Monday " 19<sup>th</sup> } from Madagascar, came in. People absent from our meet, to see the sights of Easter, at the Roman Catholic Church. A beautiful clear day.

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In afternoon, had Mr. Lavers give a talk in church. After church, he & Rev. Manning and I went to see sick Hyangs. And, after supper, I went to see Mrs. ...

On Monday. Clear day. English mail, from home, came in. Had, in afternoon, French mail, from home, & a little mail. Good prayer meeting in evening.

<u>Tuesday Apr. 20</u>	} Busy getting mail ready; and assisting Messrs Manning and Roberts. The power returned to Argon, in the "Evangeline"; and Mr Roberts, <sup>good</sup> went off
<u>Wed. " 21</u>	
<u>Thursday " 22</u>	
<u>Friday " 23</u>	

to Eng. steamer, expecting it to leave Sat day; but word came back ~~that~~ journey was until next day. The steamer loading ~~abandoned~~ by. I had a bad headache, from the confusion; and, to get relief, made a visit to Argentons. On Wed, Mr. Roberts went on board, though steamer did not leave till after 2 P.M. My headache was on.

On Thursday, I went to Gabonais, to sell some bills of Exchange, & to H. & C., they were weak-handed, with sickness. At the building of Argentyon, was arranged at his neglect of arrangements, I had ~~conferred~~ with the carpenter, & was vexed at the carpenter himself. A heavy rain came on, while I was there, ~~that~~ delayed me somewhat for my return to Baraka for supper. On Friday, went a

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long walk behind the station, to carpenter Ouzan's village, where ~~Mr~~ Sophy, Mrs Pratt's daughter, is now doctored, and Keys and Wawa are then helping Mrs Pratt. Went to Damm, & bought biscuit. Saw the fine large warehouse & iron pier of the Chargeurs Reunis. At Durand's, engaged beams & planks. Time was short, & I hurried to the house building, to work out the door places. Ashley was visiting there. Back again, by noon. In afternoon, sent Ouzan, with money for the lumber, & the workmen with planks to "Argentzumi". Usual Revision. German steamer came in. Letter from Sister Bella.

Sat. April 24<sup>th</sup>. Showy morning. After that ~~short~~ <sup>at the docks,</sup> work, dressed and started for Plateau, and was met by note and messengers, from Argentzumi, and turned back to store again. Again started, and was met at the gate by Mr. Sharples and men with the stone monuments for Messrs Griffiths, McTaggart, and Paton, and went to show them the spot. By 9. A.M., off to Plateau with one Fang, to Damm for boards, & Chargeurs Reunis, for bricks, & Durand, for boards, & Brandon, for ladies circular hair-combs, & Bettencourt, for payment for axes sent them, & to Holt's also for payment, but Holt's had no the goods I wanted. On way back, stopped at

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Argentyer's, just in time to prevent the carpenter making mistake about the location of the doors of the lower partition. Back again by noon. In afternoon, usual Revision. Sent Orange, with wagon and hay, to get boards at Durand's. Mr Fildes came, to see about the location of the grave-stone with the wagon. The German steamer, that had come yesterday, from north, went on south today, after supper, transplanted some of the little fish-geraniums into pots.

Sabbath April 25<sup>th</sup>. A clear bright day, but many at church; people away on journeys, felt it wrong that none of Mr Lewis, or Mrs Pratt's children, were at church.

At afternoon Service, was present Mr & Mrs Mrs Chan, Mr. Charles. After Service, I went to see Peck Charles, in Akagare village, and also to see Myungs; and stopped, for a few minutes, at Argentyer's, on the way back. The French steamer, that has been lying here for a week, went out, very few at evening Service.

Monday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Bright clear day. Had to go to the carpenter, at Argentyer's, to complete marking places of doors. Mrs Aisley & Madame Bizet <sup>there</sup>; and some (the carpenter) Gorce men came, to ask Mr Samla, to get money from his pay, to help a man who had defaulted on the payment of \$40. for a cow he had sold, as agent in

2 Inpongwe woman. Mrs Pratt returned from the Plateau, leaving Bopsy in a native village, where she was slightly better. Our orange <sup>crop</sup> a fine one, this year. Evening Prayer-meeting, though small, was good.

Tuesday April 27. Rose at 5.45, At 6.30, left for the Plateau, to attend funeral of a sub-officer of the "Cigogne". Found that the 8. A.M. funeral was preceded by a T. A. M. Mass. Stopped at market & bought fish, by aid of Ma-Samba, who happened to be there. Returning, stopped to see the work on Augustin's building. Tried with the walk on empty stomach. Naval Review. In afternoon, Myango-negoma surprised me by asking me if I was to build his step-daughter Auguste a house in Nybamani, I suspected some hidden reason; and, later, found there was. Sent Oranges to H. & C.

Wed. rail 28 } Sent oranges to Mr. Marquez,  
 " 29 } Chief of ... , & Mr. Jack, the  
 Solary public, ... Mr. Stearns of Halls, Wt.

Jack sent back a polite card. H. & C. ... has been at work, at setting up gravestones for Messrs Griffith, Taggart, & Paton, who died a few years ago. Very few at evening Lecture. On Thursday, rainy morning. Got ... beams from H. & C. In afternoon, went to Plateau. To Duinaud, about board; &

onions ; - To Duans & Jansen, to pay duties :- To the  
 Governor, to inquire about permit for Kyala logs,  
 on carpenter-work, to Gabon Batanga. Stopped at  
 Holt's, to inquire about brick, & about sending some  
 freight to Benita. On the way out, stopped to see  
 the carpenter, & was displeas'd that he had used  
 material I had kept for other purposes.

Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> } The 30<sup>th</sup> was cloudy, in morning. Heavy  
 Sat. May 1<sup>st</sup> } rain and thunder, in afternoon: a very  
 vivid flash, about 3.30 P.M. At 5.30 P.M., came  
 word, from Ayentjuri, that Lasseu's house had been struck  
 at 3.30, & Ojongens and Iason injur'd. I went  
 after supper, & stayed till 8.30 P.M. A wonderful  
 escape of Iason, who was scared & burned on one  
 side, & knocked "able to walk", & Ojongens was  
 shocked and struck down, & the house torn in many  
 places. Ayentjuri and her family were quite colonniz'd  
 by the blow. I prayed with them, Chilly night.

Sat. Clear day, Pay-day, H. & C.'s mason making  
 some change in his setting of the M<sup>r</sup> Jappart's grave-  
 stone. After Revision, went to see Ojongens, the  
 house-building going on well,

S. betts, May 2<sup>nd</sup> } Weather somewhat threatening, but,  
 Monday, " 3<sup>rd</sup> } cleared off before

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many at church again from Conico.  
 After afternoon service, went to see [unclear] [unclear]  
 about to [unclear] to tea, came young  
 Mr. Sharples, J. & C. too late for afternoon service, &  
 he remained to tea and evening market concert.  
 slight rain early in evening, Wednesday,  
 preparing letters to go by German steamer, which  
 had come in yesterday noon. Augustyn and Mrs  
 Wisley came, to [unclear] of their deposits &  
 money. Went to Mr. Gebauer's, [unclear] \$65.00, &  
 to Mrs Decker at Bevita, via Bata. Went out  
 give the carpenter some directions, at Augustyn's  
 house. Many jobs; notes from H. & C.; order from Mr.  
 Semering to Augustus Boardman; preparing things for  
 Batanga, &c. Have the school-children rewards for  
 good attendance. After supper, hurried over to Augustyn's  
 to make some measurements of doors  
 and windows. Small attendance at Prayer-meeting,  
 led by Elder Izura.

Tuesday May 4 } made no entry on [unclear],  
Wednesday May 5 } Mrs Wisley came, to ask  
 me for a loan of money, with which to aid  
 her in buying, at auction, Labrijo's house  
 for debt. I had to [unclear] & telegram.



came from the post, for Mr. Roberts, many jobs, she had, who came to my room, he stayed for some days, he went to the hospital, on the call of the carpenter, for supper, and then see that the house being built on the beach, and back to the new house, An conference discussion with Mrs. Ogle; however, was interrupted, on its resumption, after Prayer Meeting, An very heavy rain, our inability to get along together.

Thursday, May 6. Went to bed late last night; but, in good time this morning, Revino, an excommunicated ch-member, died yesterday, His people came to ask for a grave, I hesitated - but consented, I regretted afterward, as some of them were under the influence of liquor, & for a warning I gave them, they would have brought liquor to the grave, To-day, they came with the corpse, at 8.15, I held no service in the church, - as he had avowed no religion, - but read a short service at the grave, Sent to N. & C. for nails, Went to Plateau, and bought planks, at D. Leauds; - and cheese at Danmas; - and bread at Brandon's, and fish at the market; and hired a man to carry them for me, Took them to Ojonguere, Mrs. Anibly was there. Had met the carpenter, Samba, at Plateau. Usual

Beanga Revision. Thomas Lewis still absenting himself from his school-teaching, French steamer is ready to take mail tomorrow.

Friday, May 7 } the morning writing short letters to son William, daughter Mary, Rev. Orville, & Mr. Duller, preparing Sabbath. In afternoon, Oyongomo still weak from lightning shock, and unable to walk far. Saturday was

rainy, early this morning, with clouds under the house, & was trying to recognize them. I lit a match, & got lantern. It was just 4 A.M. did not find any thing, perhaps rats. A slight rain at no time. Clear bright day. In afternoon, went to see the carpenter, Samba, at Angulzi's building, his exorbitant charges for work. Clear morning night.

Sabbath. Did not feel very well, soon felt better, then left in morning. Afternoon service at church, but very poor attendance. Note remain, service was at church, had not been here for some time. Very poor attendance at church. (Oyongomo) attended, at night, but did not see

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present, for some time. congrat.  
Monday May 10. Rose very stiff with cold I took last  
 night in church: did no work all morning.  
 Felt better, after dinner. Usual Revision. Heard of the  
 Njēmbi <sup>dance</sup>, which is being held back of Igweze village,  
 to appoint a "teacher", in place of Nkwakoko, who  
 died more than a year ago, of small-pox. The con-  
 tinued existence of ~~the~~ Society depresses me very much.

Tuesday May 11. Clear cool day; appears the Dry  
 Season is near. A steamer came, which I thought  
 was English, from north, and sent for mail; but it  
 was Eng., from south. Several errands; - sent oranges  
 to Igweze, a Mapako, & the ~~mission~~ at Essai; and  
 hardware, for doors & windows of Anjeytzu's house.  
 In afternoon, went to the "Boma", to take a  
 message to Capt. Smith, & to send a package of  
 medicine; also back to her, in England. Oyongwe  
 came, about 5.30, to see me; - her first long walk  
 since she was shocked by lightning. Have two Lewis,  
 to-day, a lot of packing boxes, to help make walls  
 of her new house, from their house.

Wed. May 12. Went off to "Boma" to see Mr. Roberts &  
 take ~~some~~ this had ~~some~~ <sup>been</sup>; a bright  
~~planned~~ a zodiac-thing, I at once sent,

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a little matelotage, to Herman & Christie, <sup>London</sup>,  
 will hand it to the <sup>London</sup> <sup>London</sup>, who is to carry  
 across ocean to the <sup>London</sup> <sup>London</sup>, to express it  
 to cousin Mrs. <sup>London</sup> <sup>London</sup> Miller, at Warsaw N.Y.  
 Quite a round! On returning, saw a woman,  
<sup>London</sup>, in Retiga's village, whom I had seen  
 at Mina, 2 years ago, across <sup>London</sup>, she came  
 to see me, & <sup>London</sup> her with a hatchet and  
 had for <sup>London</sup>, Usual Revision, Cool day, Was  
 annoyed at Augustyn's staying so late. But, she,  
 returned in time for <sup>London</sup>, Was  
 pleased that Izuka & his <sup>London</sup> were <sup>London</sup>.

Thursday, May 13. The English " <sup>London</sup> " going out of the  
 harbor, but all of <sup>London</sup> Dry Season, Went to see  
 the carpenter <sup>London</sup> on Augustyn's house: not much  
 progress this week, but <sup>London</sup> some boards have  
 stolen, & suspect one of the carpenters, Bought 2  
<sup>London</sup>, for Mrs Ogden, & 2 legs of goat, one for Mrs  
 Ogden, & one for <sup>London</sup>, Usual Revision, Little girls  
 coming, from Retiga village, to Sewing School. About  
 4:30 P.M., came a <sup>London</sup> from Mrs. Margus, chef of  
 the Customs Service, Mr. <sup>London</sup> had <sup>London</sup> visit.  
 Clear cool day, Fall sleep, all morning,  
 of rest last night, Went to <sup>London</sup>



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was also a clear day. Went to Cabanis, to take  
 rest of the thatch I had brought on Saturday.  
 Wrote a letter to Mr. McCoub. In afternoon, visited  
 Mrs. Shirley, and Mr. Pratt. A good meeting in  
 the evening prayer.

Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> } Rev. Dunning arrived with Bob  
 Wed'g " 19<sup>th</sup> } Bates, son Angus. I had to go  
 to Argentyn's carpenter, as he was finally vigor-  
 izing the delayed balcony. Wrote to Mary in the  
 afternoon. [Pen-ink-able difficulty] After supper, went again to the carpenter,  
 and was amazed very much at his mode of  
 cutting beams, taking away their strength.

On 19<sup>th</sup> the French mail came in early. Was pained  
 with store business, as I have not been, for weeks;  
 unusual number from village, & Mr. Dunning's employes;  
 King Adland's message, with fire-wood, and a  
 woman from Plateau wanting to buy sewing-machine.  
 Had to hurry to Argentyn's again, about the carpenter's  
 timbers & the sailing, met the the real Mrs. Deakin,  
 his native (and first) wife, Aronab. The mail brought  
 the current year's appropriations.

Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. French mail, from the south, coming in.  
 Wrote letter to Rev. W. S. Bannerman. About 11 A.M.,  
 suddenly to go to Argentyn's, to advise with the carpenter

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about the style of veranda & balcony railings. Usual afternoon Buga Kinnin, Ojongomo came to take her mother's place at sewing school. Mr. Dunning not well; & his return to Angou delayed. Some came to report the settlement of the quarrel between the 2 women, Ngia and Akrazale. A letter from Mr. Ibia.

<u>Friday, May 21</u>	} Made no entries. <u>Sat. 22</u> went to port; stopped at Halle, & got bill of lumper for Angou, who had come from Liverpool, and started
<u>Sat. " 22</u>	
<u>Sabbath " 23</u>	
<u>Monday " 24</u>	

The five men I had brought with me, with loads back to Baroka, went on to Durand, & bought lumber also. In afternoon, sent again, with wagen, to bring the canister. In evening, went to the balcony of my room, to sit & listen to music of brass band of the man of 1st that was ashore, playing during the dinner Mr. Gebauer gave to the officers. I had previously gone to the beach; but, the noise of the waves hindered my hearing. After I had returned, went to Sura village; & I heard afterward that there were disgraceful scenes. Sabbath was a quiet & pleasant day. In evening,

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(Sunday 1891)

who had not been well, was able to sit in the pulpit with me.

Monday. Mr. Dunning, though not perfectly well, decided to visit back to Arizona, & finally was off by 10... M; but I was anxious for him, as there was a small suspension bridge falling. Was tired with the busy week of the morning. In afternoon, was annoyed at the misunderstanding of Augustus, about the door of the house, which I had carefully arranged long ago. Mr. Staples called to visit, in the evening.

Tuesday May 25. Rain fell last night about midnight, for 1/2 hour. I felt anxious for Mr. Dunning out on his journey; but, the rain was not heavy. The morning cloudy, & slight showers. Had been entirely out of food for the week, but I felt heavy & feverish. Finished a letter to Mr. Bruce Walker, the work of Augustus's carpenter - not satisfactory - very much & wasting time. German steamer came in from north.

Wed. 7 May 26. Very heavy rain last night; but weather cleared today. King Adandi sent some men last night with tratch. And Mungilomba sent some, this morning.







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one, & had begun to read without me. Was also surprised to see my "New Series" lying here & a young man dressed to fly came at her side. All this, together with the arrival of the young man fresh-shaven, "Charles", in the morning, the 10. is, has made a depressing day.

Sat. May 29. Immediately after breakfast, sent one man to carry Mrs Pratt's planks. Counted the pieces of match sent by King & Adams last evening, and paid his usual bill. E. A. M. Wrote a long letter to Mr. Roberts. Had carpenter Sandy put up a prop for the bell-frame. Augustynus' carpenter sent me a somewhat apologetic letter for the matter of the iron & other work at Wed. But I made him no reply, and sent the letter to Augustynus. Have felt well - <sup>much</sup> not <sup>at</sup> all very little <sup>at</sup> all. Clear night.

Blatta May 30 } Solar day; but, I felt weak,  
Monday " 31 } and feverish, as Charles came to after noon service; but, Mr. Johnson, Moore, and Colledge passed by, just as we were going to church. ~~A~~ French steamer had come in the about noon & on emerging from afternoon service, found Rev. Haug returned from France, accompanied by

a new teacher in the Agony, & sitting in the yard to see me. After supper, I went to see Augustyne, who was sick.

Monday was a busy morning, wrote letters to Rev. Justice & Rev. Alden. In noon, Rev. Henry came, & took dinner. After dinner, went to Wainwright, to change a \$25 bill of Exchange, & at 5 P.M. a breakfast table - meeting with Augustyne, about the affairs of last week. & my very small Prayer meeting, in the evening.

- Wed. 1
- Thursday " 3"
- Friday " 4"

Have made no entries. Have been well. Miss Henry took dinner with us, on Wed. 1, & then steamer left that afternoon of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Augustyne's carpenter was behaving so insolently, and doing his work so badly, that she had to stop by the work & scold, but he would entirely spoil it. I have seen you see you Mr. Knight, who was sick, on Tuesday, but was unable to go onwards, being myself very bilious with.

Two funerals on Friday; In morning, an eulogy of the Chargeurs - Revue, and, at 5 P.M., of John Venet. A steamer came in to-day, from the

Saboon (June 1871)

Saturday June: A clear day. I was up early, some cooked fish were sent me - Angoutyrie, wh. I enjoyed very much, being hungry after my 2 days' fasting. Sent oranges to Mr. Huber, to Capt. of the steamer, and to Batanga. Wrote letters to Batanga, & to America.

The Angou boat had come, before 7. A.M., and was to return on Monday. So, I went to H. & C., to see if they had any things to put on the midnight, was better than yesterday, but, did not feel able to attend to Revision. Many visitors for medicine. Louis' cousin came, - medicine for her & young moonlight.

Sabbath June 6<sup>th</sup> } A rather cloudy morning; but, it  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> } cleared, during the day. A small attendance at church. I fear some were away at the Roman Catholic show, a Bishop being consecrated, at the Plateau. The morning too holy(?) for work, but, in the afternoon, the Customs' officers allowed the German crew to load logs! The steamer went out, about 4. P.M.

Noisy drumming at night. On Monday, getting the Angou crew off; I was finished by 8. A.M. but they did not start till 11. A.M. At 2.30, I went to Angoutyrie, to show some work; but, she was not there; all were away. In afternoon, not a

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single child at school, the sister of the teacher; some R.C. celebration was being held. I went again to Agnetyuis, to show her about the work, & was surprised to find she did not want it now. And just then, the carpenter Sambu, who had so neglected his work, came for his pay: I refused to salute him. Returned, much annoyed, and out of sorts. Small prayer-meeting, in evening.

<u>Tuesday June 8</u>	} Had headache - both the 8 & 9 <sup>th</sup> . Rounds about from school, sick. The girls neglected to come to school.
<u>Wed. " 9</u>	
<u>Thursday " 10</u>	

School. On Thursday (?) Oveaga asked permission

to go to a funeral at Ovendo. On Friday, I had Carpenter Illcaiss (of Angou) to do some work. He made a list of steps to the Ogden's entrance door. On Friday, I sent him to do a job at Angou, especially telling what boards to use, & to cut up other boards; & dismissed him. On Thursday, the prairie, back of Baroka, maliciously burned, & we had some work to extinguish it near the river. I hired 2 Kouba men, Sigaba & Mowa. Mrs. Ibia arrived, about 5 o'clock. Bright moon light.

Friday June 11. Saw foggy horizon, the English steamer, "Vigra", came in from the north. Mail came & news

of the dangerous illness, & recovery, of son William's infant child. Sent a box of oranges to Capt Davis, of the "Viper". Loaned 3 men to Mrs. [?], to [?] part for her house, from Plateau. In afternoon, only Ojonguns, as at Mrs. Ogden's Young People's For. Miss. Socy. Paying Mr.obia his wages. The little girls of the Savings School very happy in their play, out by their school-house.

Sat of June 12: English steamer "Teneiffe", Capt Hughes, came in, I went off, to see certainly he would stop at Batanga, for Mr. & Mrs. [?], to take their way to America. Met, on the steamer, Mr. Eddington, ex-Cat clerk of 2 years ago, (whom they had sent to their Fernando Gas factory) on his way back to England. Also, Mr. Dorman, of Holt's, from the Ogowe. Went on ashore to the Plateau; sent the boat back, & with one of the crew, stopped at [?], & found what I wanted, a silk skull-cap to protect my [?], night, from drafts of air in the bush. Back to Durand's, and engaged 1000 brick. Also, sold four Bills of Exchange for of £25. each. Returned; began to write some [?] in Batanga. Had the Carpenter [?] the well-known [?], sent, in morning, forest for logs, were attacked

to the sub-... slaves, and the... of them  
 was stolen. ... boat to the steamer, with letters  
 and oranges for Bataugo. After ...  
 Augustyni, to ask her advice, about employing a ...  
 of ... Adandi, as school ... had  
 brought him, to ask for employ. Very bright ...

Sabbath June 13: ... still here.  
 At Sab. Sch., teachers all present, ... about,  
 heard about the fight last night, & of the assault of  
 ... & ... night, & of Will & Thomas Lewis in  
 ... Mr. Iria preached for me in the morning, &  
 in the afternoon, the Seria Lome, ... Layton, began  
 promised playing a game for me. The subject was  
 much improved by it. Mr. Shaples came up, after  
 supper, and stayed to evening Service, which was taken  
 part in by, Mr Iria, Deacon Angim, & Keyes, Bible-Reader  
 Adandi, besides the usual leader, Iria.

Monday June 14. English steamer still at anchor,  
 loading ... kind Augustyni, young son of ... Adandi,  
 to be teacher, Remondo being still sick, and Mrs. Lewis  
 being up before court, for trial. ... Richard came,  
 from French steamer, as passenger, waiting for ...  
 Bataugo steamer, & asked for entertainment ...  
 I did not ~~not~~ at first understand his French,



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and, Mrs Ogden being out in town, I had to wait till she came, to get her permission, then she assented, but the delay before she came had been owing to both him & me. He left saying he would come with his wife in afternoon. But they did not come. (I think he felt humiliated). In afternoon, one of the men, Kombo Aguba, arrived me, about boards, with wh. to make a bedstead, & stole from the carpenter shop. I dismissed him.

Tuesday June 15 } The 15<sup>th</sup> a clear day, carrying thatch  
Wed. " 16 } from Wäimani. In the evening, the

Steward called, and told us about his dismissed clock, Eddington, seeing the sum in his wages & steamer passage money. The 16<sup>th</sup> was very cloudy. Mr. & Mrs. Oria went, at 11. A.M., and we left King Adede, carrying thatch all day, from the volcano factory. A sharp shower of rain from 5. to 6. P.M. At Inguis-class meeting, admitted a new member, Ambaru, and suspended Mrs Ogden's Cook, Mpho, for pilfering, & taking of good company, in evening.

Wednesday June 17: Morning foggy, damp, & chill; but it warmed by 11. A.M. Bought thatch, about which the Fong owners had made difficulty, getting Etugha & Nhetura

... some of their Tang relatives, - return to their  
 homes, Rem... returned, ... from his sickness; but,  
 I had given his place to Hyogwi. I employed a  
 friends, as teacher there, Mrs Pratt had sent  
 some fish to me, in the morning or breakfast, Some  
 mail came today, by an irregular steamer that  
 arrived yesterday.

Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>. A clear day, Quite a number of chickens  
 came for purchase; - Tang washing axes, Writing letters.  
 Mr. Dunning arrived, from Angou, before dinner.  
 Mrs Pratt came to me this morning, and showed me  
 to read a letter in Benga, which Mrs Ogden's cook,  
 Upolo, had written her, making insulting proposals. I  
 told her to send it to her husband. About 5 P.M.,  
 Mr. D. returned from the other side of the river.

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Unusual number of fish, at the S. A. M.  
 store house. - Mr. Dunning's ... and carp  
 Samba, At 9.30 am, went with Mr. Dunning, to Plateau.  
 ... Mr. Jack, the Notary, to certify a Power of Attorney  
 Bought a bag of ... got Hall to loan me a man  
 to carry it to Argentyn's house, Mrs. Abia was there.  
 In afternoon, while at ... came Hall's man, in a  
 hurry, to get a small present I had promised him; he  
 was unpertinent & unattractive, & he went away angry.

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Dear Mr. M., came Mr. Schauer, and he bought my  
four £ 25 Bills of Exchange. At 3.30, for  
buy with Mrs's boxes in the store. Then, counting  
and paying for thatch, plantain, and cassava, had no  
time to write letter, finally closed one to Dr. Cooman,  
and sent the Power of Attorney to Cousin H. H. Hawill  
of Trenton, <sup>N.J.</sup> In evening, just before prayers, an angry  
quarrel, at my front gate, of 3 women with Mr.  
Dunning's Capt, Mediko, who was intoxicated. Set  
up late at accounts for the week, and making  
out Custom-house papers, for Mrs's journey for Monday  
Saturday June 19. Slight dysentery shows, which caused  
before church. After Service, heard of the arrest of  
Oving, some quarrel last night. Rev. H. H. H.  
preached, in afternoon. Mr. Sharples also p.e.c. The  
organ music, by Mr. Layton, good. After supper, went  
to visit Mrs. Anselby, who was sick. In evening,  
Mrs conducted Service. Done night.  
Monday June 20. Set papers ready, for Mrs's going  
to Coico. Went to the boat-house, to see Carpenter Sunday  
at on the boat. Arguetyer came, with Mrs. H. H. H.  
to go to see goodby. In afternoon,  
Mr. Dunning also got off, at 3.30. O'clock, on his way back  
to Argona. A fight, between the ... ..

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on one premises toward the sea, I went and ordered them  
of the premises, to give assemblage, at night, at  
Prayer meeting.

Tuesday June 22: Women from Akanda (J. 44) passed  
singing and playing their mirids. Teacher doctor etc.  
I was indignant, and, after store hour, went to  
Chateau, to chief of tribe, & asked what power I had to  
drive them off. He acknowledged my right over the  
premises, and did not impudently say who brought  
with their fetish ceremonies. Came back, stopping at  
Wäänmanis, about money; & at H. & C., about the goods  
& coffee. He came for me per steamer "Lampi", 2 weeks  
ago, but wh. he has not yet prepared the bill of.  
When the school-children scattered, at 5 P.M., the  
p., though ordered to disperse, being about joining  
the girls, to induce them to come and fight. With  
the leader tomorrow. New Pratt's trouble,  
about additional lumber, for her house, & went, in  
evening, to see her about it.

Wed. 7 June 23: Mr Pratt came, with his carpenter, Wölsing,  
and selected 30, fifteen for 3" x 2 1/2" and 15 for 2" x 2"  
I sent to her house on the way, the man who came  
to say he had an invitation to go trading up the Ogour.  
But, I warned him against the same question, & he

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Subsequently decided not to go. Mr. Anisby came, to return some borrowed newspapers. Faded Outgangs to come to school, for his disobedience of yesterday.

After Revision, just as I was going to dinner, there came Mr. Johnson, with his men, bringing my good ordered from England last week. Books, and also a young man came to get my hay, for bedding. Aue, there & his child came for coco-nuts. Good

Meeting of Lecture.

Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
Friday " 25<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday " 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday " 27<sup>th</sup>  
Monday " 28<sup>th</sup>

No notices. The arrangements of the lads, near the school-house, continued on Monday. On the 26<sup>th</sup>, paid a number of bills to H. On Saturday, after

coffee, sent a medicine to Anisby's. I also sent, rebuked Bradins, for his rebellion against the school arrangements. Monday, a very busy day, with many jobs. Elder Igues came for coffee. What, the Session meeting, at 10 o'clock. Then, a afternoon.

Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Rose with a headache. Mr. Anisby came to dinner. Took a walk to German factory, watching why their steamers, expected on the 30<sup>th</sup>, we will get notice, but my father

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day. After supper, took a walk around the factory,  
and Argentuin; but nothing  
was done.

Wed. June 30<sup>th</sup> } Still had a headache; but, went to the  
Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> } Plateau, with men and wheelbarrows.  
Friday " 2<sup>nd</sup> } At Halls, got part payment, for a bill  
they owed me, and sent one man back with it.

Went on, with another man, to Custom-House, to enquire  
about a small bill due them there; on the way back,  
bought fresh fish, & sent it on to Argentuin. At  
Halls again, left the third man to bring the remainder of  
the goods due me, per wheelbarrow. Came on to  
Argentuin, & found Kâwé there, with a quarrel  
about his wife. In afternoon, felt better, and en-  
joyed the fish Argentuin sent me. On July 1<sup>st</sup>,  
the German steamer came in. Paid wages; sent a  
man to the forest, with carpenter Sunday. They took  
the boat-house key along, & I was put to great an-  
noyance, when, at 11.30, on a call at Wölmann's, I  
heard that Dr. & Mr. Cox were on board, waiting to  
get ashore. Hurried to H.C., to get their boat, & to  
the house to get a crew; but stopped as I was told  
that the ship's boat was bringing them ashore. At  
12. o'clk, went to Wölmann's, & met them coming

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up. In afternoon again, after Revision, Dr Cox had forgotten his gold-pen on board, and, again had trouble about the missing key, got H. & C. S. Coal, & sent my crew; & the Dr recovered his pen. Steamer went out, New moon, Rough tide. Letters, by Mrs Cox, from sister Bella; and Mr Roberts' long delayed boxes of Provisions. On Friday, busy opening, and examining the Provisions, was very displeased with Carpenter Sunday, translator Mwalanga, & Viniari, about yesterday's key. Much annoyed about the rudeness of King Adande's messengers, with a letter about wood. Session meeting, in the afternoon, enjoying company of Dr. & Mr Cox.

Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Took Dr Cox to garden for Elder Adande, who is ill, with a bad case of albuminuria. Arranging Provisions in the Food store, exhibiting sermon. Afternoon Revision, at 3. P. M., Preparatory service, for communion. At 4. P. M., important meeting, elected Deacon Louis as Elder. Board met, after meeting, counting and paying for wood King Adande has sent me a loan of money to Agent for her Carpenter, & her week's stores of Provisions, & other charges in the store room. Good appetite this day, Heavily after dinner to Agent's, to see her printing her paper. The situation interesting to her in view of her illness.

Sabbath July 4. Quiet pleasant day. An unusual number of people present in morning. After service, at 3.15 p.m. the railroads. Admission of free as usual. After 5 p.m., we took the Elements to pick Elder Addams. After supper, I walked with Dr. Cox to Mrs. Wisley's house, and to Augustus's, monthly concert in evening conducted by Dr. Cox.

Monday July 5. After walk elsewhere, went with Dr. Cox to Plateau, to Hospital for get medicine for Addams in the way back, stopped at Augustus's, saw also Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Wisley. In afternoon, going over the price of the new stock of produce received lately.

One of the fruits of the Mexican Arum, which flowered a year ago, ripened to day, somewhat like pine-apple.

Tuesday July 6 } made no entry on Wednesday, In afternoon, July 7 } I went to Taberna's, and paid a bill there,

and came to H. Co., to inquire steamer times. Was much annoyed with Agent's negligence of my mail. In evening, played logomachy with Dr. Cox.

On Wed. July 7, wrote to son William (Dyke) to send a box. A steamer "Niger", from South, came in, Dyke told me she was quite sick. Was again annoyed by Agent's



Logbook

(July 1857)

Mahara also came, to ask for medicine, for Sale, and  
 annoyed me by her saying of her idea that the  
 medicine was for. Felt depressed and low spirited.  
 This prevented me enjoying the Wed. lecture. Dr. [?]  
 went to see Sale, and found her with [?]  
 Thursday, July 11 } English steamer, from South, <sup>had</sup> came  
 Friday, " 12 } the "Wige" Capt Davis, Dr. & the Capt  
 went off, and sent [?] for [?]  
 [?] came 3 Kings [?], a [?]  
 was an English Baptist, and a Mrs. [?], [?], her  
 husband had died [?] steamer of last Sabbath, and  
 a Mr. Hess, [?] [?] (he had also a [?]  
 picture on board). I had [?] [?] the  
 morning. She was the only one who came to W. F. H. [?]  
 is after [?], as [?] [?] [?]  
 and her [?] is [?] evening. On Friday, German  
 steamer, from South, came in. Took [?] to [?]  
 home, for Mrs. De Heer; but Kudeh's [?] [?]  
 Judge [?] to be on board. The Eng. steamer, Dr. [?]  
 took it off to him. Went to [?] [?], began to  
 cut bamboo poles for re-roofing. No junior Davis' [?]  
 meeting today. "A [?]" [?]  
July 13 [?] went with Dr. [?] to Amelia's village, to [?]  
 the sick Salea. In the [?] [?], stopped at [?]

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(July 1877)

at 8 o'clock, made up accounts for the week,  
 and revision. Suspicious by some of the nation,  
 this dry season will not be a long one. Myself is  
 and, just after supper, to see Dr. Cox, ...  
 I escorted her home, and had a satisfactory ...  
 certain matters, in which I had found ...

Clear moonlight night.

Saturday July 11 } Same as last night, today (11)  
Sunday July 12 } quite pleasant day, German steamer  
 ... in afternoon. Dr. Cox ...  
 ... of Argentine, On Monday, dull ...  
 day, with some dry season ...  
 ... at school, the ... for the English  
 ... to come with mail, ...  
 in preparation for house ...

Tuesday July 13 } English steamer came with mail, the  
Wed July 14 } " ... from ...  
Thursday July 15 } " ... also, Dr. ...  
 ... also, Dr. ...

At 8:30, went to target ...  
 ... it an ...  
 ... a guide to the target ground.  
 ... Dr. ...  
 ... Dr. Cox, here the ...

Quincy

(July 1877)

Procession, the station, and also Oyoque, then, along  
 to the station. (In afternoon I had seen the house,  
 where Mrs. Pratt's sister was living) left the station,  
 before 9. P.M., leaving my men to sleep. The train  
 as he drove by lighted. Her pains were very  
 severe and remaining there after 9. P.M. went to  
 bed feeling very relaxed. In morning of  
 11th, sent to Oyoque, and had an explanation  
 for her. No school; but around there for a long  
 level person, & singing class. After 11th of station,  
 went at 11.30, in my train. Love, met  
 Argentinos at Oyoque village, it is a small  
 village, going to station, and Oyoque had  
 been at the afternoon games, here also Dr. Cox,  
 R.S. Dunning had been. At Oyoque visiting a  
 stone steps, with some other young girls. They  
 said. Left my train a short distance with my  
 of us, with direction to take them to her, if we  
 left before 10.30; at that time I promised to leave the  
 train. Had an excellent pleasant time, and  
 many of the officials were agreeable to my returning  
 to the old & the time-saver. Left at 10.30. Light  
 rain still falling. Argentinos was going  
 more of her baggage thinking they were her own

London (July 1841)

11/7/41 On the 7th day, when I heard the bells ringing,  
 I went there; but, they were not there. (They, thinking  
 they might have just started on the Boulevard, I went  
 round by Boulevard, and up toward the Treasury. There,  
 at 8 o'clock, hunting for me, with my umbrella &  
 a key (wh. I did not recognize as a bundle).  
 Argentin had left him to await me at the  
 court house steps; but, he had wandered away,  
 but him on ahead, with direction to go rapidly  
 to his mistress. I followed slowly on,  
 and up to Argentin's, to see if she had arrived  
 safely, she & Argentin were there sitting, locked  
 in! I saw he had the key, & had not yet come!  
 I then went back to the Boulevard, to look for  
 him, and met him coming, near of the  
 (where a young man was beating the La bot Caroline)  
 Argentin's person, & kicked him several times, for  
 the annoyance he had caused. He hit me  
 the & fled. Argentin went to her house,  
 he had gone there. But he was not. (He  
 had hidden in fear). I left Argentin &  
 Argentin hunting for the key; & came home,  
 reaching there at 11.55.  
 Monday still was rainy in the morning & but, it cleared;

Laban (July 1888)

and, after sun. Dr. & Mrs. Cox went with R.S. Dunning, in his boat, to Kanta, to see Myungo. School resumed, I worked for the hour, at the same place, cutting lengths of bamboo, for the roofing, have ready for next week. It goes about same as (I think) before.

Sunday July 16th, left morning prayers with Myungo, and went to Plateau, to funeral of a teacher; the funeral services were held in conjunction with the morning mass. Got paid for work having done nothing, went to H. & C. for a long piece of wood, head of the repaired "Munivato", to pay a small bill at H. & C. and decision, French missionary had come in. Mrs. Anisley came, to ask me to get Dr. Cox to go to Kakeya, to see child, at Akida's, who had been suffering yesterday, from the French Mission, and she has gone, in morning, with Mr. Dunning, a "mangia" across river to visit Akida. Dr. Cox returned, at 5 P.M. and, after supper, went out to Akida's, where we had had Mrs. Anisley, on the way. It is estimated that another, Akida, has been interrupted. Should bring a letter to B. the 3 next, the only thing for, had we kept, arranged with me, at the other school.

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(July 1877)

be taken, at once, to Mrs. Bright, & Mrs. Anisley  
said to carry her. He died at, and Mrs. Bright  
- that carry, & Dr. Cox & I retained them near  
And Mrs. Anisley, Abiedoia, Argentyni, Ojueguo, &  
Mrs Pratt joined, did not reach Baeta till  
8.30. Rekeya had paritotised, & is semi-

at July 17<sup>th</sup> } Went to Plateau, to settle Beltement Billa  
Sabbath " 18<sup>th</sup> } of ...; and to Durand's, to engage

then they will send for the ... I  
at the ...  
afternoon a ... Sister coming (as I expected)  
and ... return, saw her returning, from Rekeya,  
I afterwards, after Reunion, I went to see Argentyni;  
while there, came news of Rekeya's death. Went im-  
mediately to the ... to the boat-house, to send  
a ... to make the coffin, & gave out  
... Argentyni came to get ... for ...  
... told about her ... Sister, ...  
... about the ... On Sabbath early,

... and ... the ... would be ... & I  
started the men, with ... at digging the  
... Argentyni & Mrs Anisley came, ...  
... gave ... of the ...  
for it ... their going with it ... the ...  
... a long ... with ... Mrs. Delia,

Cairo

(July 1897)

the priest, finally, the officers <sup>had</sup> decided for August  
 Mrs. H. said the family was to give, & it  
 was sent to the class police. (It was not given; it  
 was given to the priest.) The priest said if he will  
 like to come & see the burial. I went  
 at noon, to tell me this, & I respected some soul.  
 I saw Rev. Dunning & Dr. Cox, And, just before  
 churchtime, Augustin & others came, to see  
 the priest & were at Madame Bigot's, & were coming.  
 I had the gates shut at noon; Rev. Dunning stood  
 guard at one front door of church, & I locked the  
 other, & went down the steps to the E.C. process of  
 a priest & 2 Sisters & a choir of boys, with <sup>their</sup> books & voices  
 & cress etc. I said, in French, & repeated in <sup>English</sup> <sup>repeated</sup>  
 "I welcome you. Enter. But, only as spectators. I will  
 not allow your church-committee, any of you." He turned  
 to the people, & said, <sup>I</sup> "I wanted war"; & showed me the  
 burial permit. <sup>Mad. Bigot</sup> joined the team, so did  
 the men bedding the coffin, & they helped away with  
 the coffin; the priest demanded the permit, <sup>the</sup> <sup>guard</sup>.  
 The police demanded it repeatedly, I refused &  
 kept it in my pocket. They left, a waiting at  
 Agha street with the coffin, but bringing to  
 the house for burial. 4

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being alone, as helpless. And, while I was at the  
 church service, from 3.30 to 4.30, the coffin was carried  
 away. After that, I went, with Mrs. Ancliff, to the  
 Chateau, & complained about the outrage, as the  
 priest had intended to enter my premises & perform  
 his ceremonies at the grave. I was told he  
 inquired, was there no way, "to enter the grounds  
 by some back way". At the Chateau, the chief of  
 police executed himself, as he had not given permit  
 for Burdett's <sup>mission</sup> ~~Cemetery~~, but for a place "called Bacaba" - the  
 Potter's field, out on the prairie! A thin excuse!  
 I determined to complain to Governor, tomorrow, & on  
 my way back, stopped at Mr. Labanov's, to ask him to  
 interpret for me. He appointed the morning, at 8. A.M.,  
 a steamer had been seen outside the bay, about  
 on ~~the~~ August 1st, I told her the results. It was  
 then 7.30 <sup>am.</sup>, passing the shore, where Elder Savie was  
 speaking, came to the house of Luengo, to eat my  
 supper. Reported to Rev. Evening a 1897. ~~at~~  
 council also with Rev. Evening about "Miss Pratt"  
 daughter of Sophie, while living on their premises, going  
 to live with a Frenchman at the Chateau.  
 Monday, July 13: After morning, started a force of 13 men  
 roof of this Bacaba house, to take off a ~~piece of~~ ~~roof~~



Habon,

(July 1897)

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4, 2 o'clock. The bank mail steamer, from London,  
coming in, at 7.45, went to Capt. Roberts, and out to  
the Plateau, to see the Governor, about two hours  
outgoing yesterday morning. He said he was for  
the Judge to decide; but, that he thought that the  
Gov. did not permit any Cemetery to be held in  
"habon"; & that therefore Roberts could have their  
meeting in my ground, & I in their! I said I was  
for. I wd. be hindered, if I attempted to have in the  
R. Co. ground; & that the Gov. wd. side against me  
in favor of R.C., as the Chief of Police had done yesterday.  
The Gov. said he was ashamed to have such a Chief,  
& wd. soon rid himself of him. In going to the  
Judge's room, Mr. G. met Notary Public Sack, & was  
consulting with him. Mr. S. said I was right, & that  
there was no such Cemetery-law as the Gov. thought.  
We waited for the Judge, who was still asleep, & left,  
as the time was no use of getting his ex parte  
statement. As we were leaving the Court-house,  
the Chief of Police called us into his office, and  
would see to give up the General Permit, I declined  
to do so, he assented to place in the hands of the  
Notary, Mr. Sack, to be used in the Court  
of the Judge. The Chief was not pleased, and did



but I had no letter.

Wed. July 21. Men at work promptly, after mowing hay,  
finishing the second quarter of the roof,  
and commenced the third quarter. Work was hindered,  
as yesterday, by having to tie many planks - but the  
rotten-rope tieings were better. Did not stay  
long at S. A. M. storehouse, large team to buy a dozen  
and 2 chickens, for New Ogden. In afternoon, Ogonjans  
took their usual place at King's boat. The  
invitation came, from King's house, to attend his  
annual fishing, next ~~Wed.~~ Monday.

Thursday, July 22. Slept last night, with the roof water  
over my bed. Night clear, but very dark just before  
sunrise. Several notes back and forth, to Argentines,  
arranging our reply to King Adaudi's invitation to  
the fishing. The workmen on hand for the roof, but  
interference: the old man, & of the King's messengers,  
waiting for S. A. M. store & my reply: Durand's bill,  
for 1000 fish, received, for which I set out a rent  
the \$15.00: Carpenter Sunday at store, for bolts, nails,  
boards, iron boat shoe, & putty: tailor Johnson came  
with my suit of clothes, & new black pantalons,  
for which I paid him \$7.00. Bought a tin. After  
afternoon, plan out at the house, mending the roof.

Laboon

(July 1897)

bushrope. Mr Labona came, to see me about the matter of the Mr. Point's trespass on my premises, last Sabbath. A lovely evening. During the afternoon, the Galuz, Assimbo, came with a letter purporting to be from the man Ngãndi, who was one of the Masling's assistants last Nov, asking for his due pay, but the claims should be paid to Assimbo.

July 18. No rain last night; a shower at the open roof over the post room not having been spoiled by rain. Workmen on hand promptly, my machine had been tried for 3 days, & it gave way, when for a second time, after the first hour's work today, it made mistakes. I moved him below, at inferior work. At the P. A. <sup>store</sup>, had been checked by some fellow bringing for sale a stolen book of his below. The roof was completed - capping, and sticks and all, by 4.30. At 5 P.M., I paid the 5 men from Lelala. About this time also, came in a British man-of-war. While I have been busy with the work, the school-children had to wait for the <sup>meat</sup>, of which they have daily asked. To-day, was ready, & I gave to a crowd of 17. A great relief that this big job of roofing is done: and, it need not be done again for years.

Laboon

(July 1897)

Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>. For the first time this week, a slight  
big season mist, at morning prayer. Several of the extra  
workmen of yesterday came to the old piece of ~~wood~~  
with which to make camping sheds. Clearing up the  
debris of the yard. Re-arranging, in the wooden structures,  
I empty boxes, &c, in order to make room for 50 cases  
of ~~iron~~, who arrived to day, & for 50 cases of soap  
expected next month. Entering deck for the week. The  
English man-of-war firing a salute for the French gunner.  
Had a man, in the reception room, chipping dirty footprints  
of rats, from the walls. Had omitted the Bengel Revision  
all this week, for the thatching; but, resumed it this  
afternoon. Went to see Argentinian, who is still lame  
with the blistered feet of last winter. Heard that the  
natives looked on my going into Mr. Gabauer, last winter  
to the plateau, as an appeal to the German consul: and  
that the coming of the British man-of-war is some  
how connected with the priests' trespass on my premises last  
Sabbath. Dark lonely night.

Sabbath July 25<sup>th</sup>. Clear quiet day. In afternoon,  
before 3.30 chock, a white man strolled into the rear  
door, where he was Mr. Ogden; he said his name was  
Deaneau, & that he was chief engineer on the "Philomel," the  
British man-of-war in the harbor. I invited him to



Yavon.

(July 1877)

Poi Denis

Cox had been expected today, west from Arizona; but did not arrive. Hawaiian steamer in, from Batavia, La this from Sister Isabella, & Mr. Roberts. No School this afternoon, as I had expected Azogwi, & Mrs. Lewis absented himself.

- Tuesday July 28
- Wednesday " 29
- Thursday " 30
- Friday " 31

After A.M. prayers, started men to find out the boat "Christine", with Matangi, Mawa, & Viriani, ~~the~~ "Argue", to take a canoe the river, myself, Azogwi, & Azogwi, their men with. Landed down my luggage, food, &c.

At 7.30, unexpectedly arrived by land's men, with give out a canoe from their dated Monday 26's. They said they had started on Tuesday afternoon, & had arrived back on 28's. They began to carry up the wood, I could not wait for them to complete it; attended to S.A.M. place. At 8.30, went to the pier, expecting to start at 9. A.M. There met the "Evangeline", with the D. of Mrs. Cox. They had returned from Arizona, just in time with my things, so I took it for the journey. They went on up to the house, & I started with my boat mentioned people, at 1.30. Tide running down, pulled up river, could not go down river, & could not use sail, did not wait to Ring Adami's beach till after 1. P.M. Had a head ache, well received by the boys at home.

Fort Lewis

(July 1877)

later, came Mrs Lewis & her family, in the canoe & had brought the wood, the crew abandoning the job of carrying the wood, & leaving it on the beach. Finished & arranged things for the next day, the King with my consultation.

On Thursday, after breakfast, took baggage to the beach, was surprised that the woman, Mad: Bizet, had come along with Mrs Lewis, but the King arranged 2 canoes, & I and my companions went with his chief wife, pulled up the Kaga-hija creek to edge of the prairie, & then walked to last camp, pitched my mosquito net in back of tent. After dinner, went to the trailing of one of the ponds: fish small and not many. Making nests, drying fish over the fire. Had still some headache, at night. Evening prayers in the camp.

Mad: Bizet with their 2 children. At night, a man prisoner, in an adjacent camp, imitating the cry of an owl.

On Friday, after breakfast, went out on prairie again, to the trailing of another pond. But, the weather was warm, & did not stay long. Read to August, from Miss King's "Tribes". Enjoyed fish and pea sauce. At night.

On Saturday, after early breakfast, packing up baggage, the King sent across the prairie,



On Board

(July 1877)

and to the canal, where we had some  
about rapidly down, with the tide, to his own, by  
9. A.M. There, found the "Christine" and to our head  
arrived, having left Barata before dawn. Had a  
headache. Loaded our luggage in the boat, and  
up to the town to drink a cup of tea, & give some  
gifts; and returned to the beach; changed our  
remaining goods into the "Christine" and King & Blauie  
went again up the river, to the camp. Wind was good:  
started with sail. Water somewhat rough, splashing  
over the sides & gunwale. Toba became sea-sick, then  
Anged, & Zougous somewhat, & I & Philip. Had  
started at 11. A.M., & reached Barata bank at 1. P.M.

Thyankus had seen us coming, and had come  
us with men; & the boat was speedily discharged &  
hoisted; and, I at Barata before 1.30 P.M. Did not  
much, with bad headache. Stood away, having feet  
dried in the sun, the luggage, &c. Head felt better at  
night, & I made out my account for Sabbath; and  
the pay-roll for Monday.

Sabbath Aug. 11. Rose almost free from headache.  
Small steamer entering the harbor. Small attendance at  
morning church. A small mail, Mission letter, &c.  
passage; & a doctor for Argon, & a school teacher for Barata.

Gebauer

(August 1877)

Letter of Permit, for — to take for next year.

He felt unusually eloquent in speaking.

on 21st. 18 21. In evening, monthly concert.

Monday August 21 } Rose with a headache. Busy pay day;  
today " 22 } also, an unusual number of extra

persons to be paid; and Dr. Cox selecting a variety  
 of goods. Fell quite tired; & with difficulty, endured  
 the strain on my nerves. Dined Revision. The Cox's

is call on Mr. Gebauer, expecting his steamer on Wed. 22.

At 11 P.M., I went to H. & C., & paid a large bill.

In evening, a tea party, & playing log cabin with

Dr. Cox. On the 3rd, to my surprise,

an steamer was coming in, but we did not

think it worth leaving it even in. Dr. Cox went to the

plateau on business; & on his return, at 9.15 A.M.,

boarded the steamer with leave at 4 P.M. At 10.

A.M., a note from Mr. Gebauer that it would leave at

12. Hurried, & sent baggage down, — I with the boxes

goods to the pier for our boat, & then to the factory

in the Captain's boat. Gebauer was still at

the pier for Permit. I hurried back & filled 2

boxes with goods, & hurried them down, they just

reaching the factory in time. My boat's load of

goods had been refused at the steamer, without

reason.

Huboon (August 1877)

paper or order, it had come back; but, meeting Mrs. Hebe's boat with Dr. Cox, returned with them to the ship, locating & paying for the fire-rod for King Adande; and had to go to the house.

A continuous rain, from 7. A.M. till 4. P.M. Went to beach, to see the work on the boat. After 5. P.M., Augustyn met my hair. And, after tea, I went to her house, to see how work was going on.

Wed. Aug. 4. Mason Williams came, to say to me about the building of the stone steps to child Augustyn's house. Some women came with a letter, who had drunk a quantity of turpentine, for an antidote emetic. At my acct. of last week. At 10 o'clock, preparations for re-roofing of the window the house. At 2. P.M. Revision, completed Leviticus. Gave rewards to 10 of the school-children, for regularity; and allowed 20 of them to take each a coco-nut. Good number at Prayer-meeting: felt free in speaking, and enjoyed the Services.

Wed. Aug. 4. } Wed., a very busy day, from 7. A.M. till 11. P.M.  
Thursday " 5. } In afternoon, had begun to take off the  
Friday " 6. } old thatch from one side of the school-  
house. And, at 4. P.M., I paid a large bill, at  
H.C. Given the school-children the monthly reward.

Gabon

(August 1877)

Good attendance, at evening lecture.

Thursday, all day at the roofing; finished one side, and tore off the other. Was tired at night.

Friday, finished the roofing of the wooden store, by noon. In afternoon, went to N. & C. to buy plants for a water-irrigating, & cement. Did somewhat at acct., in the. I was still behind. Was very much annoyed, at 5:30 <sup>p.m.</sup> by the school-girls being allowed, by Augustin, to linger around, after their sewing was done; and the school boys were quite annoying; - due to this annoyance, I could eat no supper. Set up late at my work.

- Saturday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Sabbath " 8<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday " 9<sup>th</sup>
- Monday " 10<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday, came the "Evangeline", from Kongo, with Augustus to see me. I bought some 6 lbs of Augustin & a piece of mutton. In afternoon, went to her house,

to take measurements for the size of the steps the mission Williams is to make.

On Sabbath morning, came in the "Calabar", Capt. Patton, from south; and they were allowed to work all day. In afternoon, just as we were going to church, came a <sup>white</sup> passenger from the "Calabar", a Mr. White, of Michigan U.S.A., an engineer on one of the Kongo steamers, on his way to America. He is brother to one of Bishop Taylor's preachers in the Kongo, and

Sakom

(August 1841)

He told some of impartial facts about the failure of  
the Bishop's mission. On Monday, came in the  
"Bona", Capt. Gault, from the north, Letter from Dr. Cox,  
news of Mr. & Mrs. Gault's arrival with their things, and  
Miss Bebe at Batanga. In the morning, I went  
to Angentyuris, to start the mason at his work, then  
went over to her the lot of provisions she ordered a  
few months ago. Mail came, Letter from  
William & daughter Mary, putting papers ready for  
return of "Evangeline" to Angou to-morrow,  
say the 10<sup>th</sup>; the "Bona" had gone on last  
evening; but the "Calaber" is still here loading skume  
logs. Sent a hasty letter to Dr. Cox & Mr. Gault, sent  
a fruit of my Mexican Assem to M<sup>rs</sup>. Chalot, Director  
of the Botanical Garden. Went again to Port-François,  
to direct the carpenter; to Wäicmann's to inquire about  
proper time to prosecute my complaint against the  
misti's outrage of 2 weeks ago, and, on to  
Angentyuris to direct the mason; found he was  
making 2 mistakes. The boat had got off with  
Elder Hyangs, about 10. A.M. Warm day.

Wed. Aug. 11

Thursday "12"

Friday "13"

Last evening (Tuesday), after I had gone  
to bed, & had fallen asleep, suddenly  
awoke, with a strongly-defined, imperious

Laboon

( Aug. 1897 )

This was some difficulty at Angenty's, but  
 she needed my assistance, I got out  
 in a hurry, so, I rose, dressed myself (about 10.30)  
 and went, in the bright moonlight, a circuitous way.  
 The end window was open, with a light, and she  
 was speaking to her boy servant, Maudson, outside,  
 I turned into the yard, he hailed me, & I answered,  
 & my voice being heard, I called to her, whether she  
 was in any trouble, she came out, & said by my  
 name she was there, & that she ought to be at  
 home, as Anisley was known to have arrived  
 at the <sup>river</sup> mounds. We then inspected Mason Gillespie  
 work of the day. And, while standing thus, Anisley came,  
 in a hurry, and looking for his wife, I gave him  
 my sympathy & left, & returned, by our circuitous route,  
 and met no one, by midnight. On Wednesday  
 making preparations for re-roofing the iron-store,  
 had also to go to Angenty's, to inspect  
 a carpenter. At night, I was awakened about 10.00  
 by voices of Angenty & Ozyngemo. They had come  
 hoping that something was true, but Anisley had  
 had an altercation, that evening, and of  
 separation, they left at 10.30. On Thursday,  
 and again on Friday, I had to go to visit

mason & carpenter. Also, as at the iron store re-roofing, he was finished Friday afternoon. Mr. Hapley had called on me, Thursday night.

Saturday, Aug. 14. Many jobs. Ovinge to go to all the men, to look for work; some of the men at preparation for re-roofing the Tang house next week. Read the Annual Assembly reports, in cuttings from N.Y. Tribune, sent me by Miss Belle Rosman. Entered a note for the week. In afternoon, went to Mr. Pratt's, to superintend the mason & carpenter; the mason making any mistakes. Overlook Oseka, wife of Myer's son, on the way. Mrs. Ainsley at the house, where also were Alida, & their aunt Abieadino. Application of Mrs. Pratt for rice, on my return; of Okwons for coco-nuts, Baring rubbish near the Tang house. Dark night till 9 P.M.

Sabbath, Aug. 15. Rose tried & not satisfied with sleep; had myself woken, at afternoon, at Augusty's. Three teachers absent from Sab. Sch. A slight rain, in afternoon. A quiet day. But, I did not enjoy the services; I felt depressed. Good music at the organ with Mr. [?], the Fern Lane telegrapher, but, Ehrenhalp, of W. & C., was at afternoon service. Some sailors also strolled in, but, did not stay.

Bamboos (August 1897)

long, and left rather disatisfied.

Monday Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. Immediately after prayer, started 2 men, with hire to Argentzui, for the mason, and sent the other 5 men with my suite of bedroom furniture, which had long ago promised her. My master had given an order at the Plateau, at the Chief of Police, started the men at a scaffold, for re-roofing the long house. Went to Argentzui, to show the carpenter, & spent the morning there. Sang came to sell Bamboos, I took an hour to count it, & 1/2 hour to pay them; & then, I had afternoon Revision. Mr. Wilder came, to arrange items of New York's order. I went again to direct the carpenter, at 3. P. M. I spent the afternoon. At evening prayer meeting, I declared his marriage relation with his wife <sup>Mr. Dewey & Mrs. S.</sup>

Tuesday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Rose with headache. Started various work, and then went to Argentzui, to see the carpenter, & was much vexed at his mistakes, the mason not at work to-day; nor Mr. Sunday at the boat. Did Mr. Louis' work of Revision, in morning, & the usual 1 1/2 hours, in afternoon. Went again to see the carpenter's work. A prairie fire back of Nyang's house. Headache worse. No supper. Took a walk across the prairie, to cool my hot head.



Boston

(August 1877)

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to bed at 9.45. At 11 P.M. I was awakened  
of flames; rose, dressed, & went out, & called the  
watchman, fearing the flames would reach Alanda's  
house. As I returned, met ~~the~~ going out to  
town.

Wed. of Aug 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday " 19<sup>th</sup>  
Friday " 20<sup>th</sup> } Both the mason and carpenter needed  
me three days, & I had to go at  
least once daily to inspect them.

A German man-of-war came in. The French mail  
came on 18<sup>th</sup>; letter from Mary, the Board's report of  
us a "voluntary" contribution, for their labors. The  
German steamer, from north, came on 19<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Dr. D. J. D.  
returned to Argon, on afternoon of 19<sup>th</sup>. An outcome  
finally of tale-bearing against Augustus, & a difficulty  
between her and Mrs. Pratt, in wh. I had to  
expose a letter from Mrs. Anisley, proving her to  
be the mischief-maker. Her talk was read on  
Wed. night. Mrs. Anisley I have not seen; but  
she said, at the talk, that she would take some  
revenge on me, for revealing her letter: with  
evil husband, she may concoct some conspiracy.  
On this 20<sup>th</sup>, wrote all morning, on a letter, wh.  
I sat up till 11.30 last night, telling Mary  
about the Rev. outrage at Keley's funeral.

Gabon

(August 1877)

Saturday Aug. 21. The German saw-powder went out immediately after stove-house hour, went to see the carpenter and mason, & worked with them till 11. A.M. Usual Benga Revision. Azogwa came to ask me, to aid him in obtaining two Pratt's saws, Okwano, as wife. Argentyni sent me a very nice number of fish & for copper, very strong red-bricks.

Sabbath Aug. 22. After evening-prayer of last night, I went over to Argentyni's, to see whether my direction about putting the line of cement under lock & key, had been stolen, found that Igala had disobeyed my direction, so, there being no man there, I had to do it myself, & got my tired, but, was displeas'd that Argentyni had not personally seen it that it was done. Came back my tired, but, brooded over the annoyance, & could not sleep, & sat up reading till midnight. So, did not rise this Sab. morning till near 7. A.M., & too late to have morning-prayer, and too sleepy to eat any breakfast. At church, an unusual number of young men present. After church in afternoon, heard of 2 priests and some of their school-children had passed by, very sleepy to day.

Sunday Aug. 23. The morning very threatening, & if raining; but none fell. Went to inspect the mason and

carpenter: and, unexpectedly, had a solemn talk with Angentyuri. Hurred the work at her house, by taking on my deck, all the work of the 7 men men for this day. After usual Revision, went to visit the carpenter: found Emangyeri there visiting the house. On returning, found that "big" Mueketa (Lengi) had arrived from Kumbi, with the Revita boat "Willie", & letters ~~the~~ cause much anxiety, as the boat had come to seek copper sheet, for repairing the leakage of the <sup>"May"</sup> "St. Mary". Took counsel with Mrs. Ogden whether it <sup>was</sup> worth to repair the vessel, or whether Mr. Mueketa had the strength to do it.

Tuesday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. Started men at work here, and sent others to Angentyuri. After breakfast, went to H. & C. to inquire whether they could get the copper sheet needed for the <sup>"May"</sup> "St. Mary". Went to boat-house, to inspect the vessel.

Wednesday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>. Went to Mr. Peabury, to inquire for plans for the Regla, & also about arrangements for my proposed suit against the R. C. priest. Went on to Angentyuri, to inspect carpenter. Ivike, & mason Williams. A long talk with Angentyuri. Came back at 11. A. M. found a letter & specimen of copper sheet from N. C. Fell furniture; ate no dinner. Was able to attend to Revision but felt quite exhausted.

Wednesday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>: Sent papers to the Post for the "Willie" jailing.

Salon (August 1897)

O'Connell went to Argentino, & helped the carpenter; but the mason was not at work. A sharp shower of rain. Ovega returned from post, with directions to go again in afternoon for the mail. Revision, Injuring class. A supply of goods & provisions being sent up from H.V.C, and a large order from America. Ovega went and bought a large sack of mail, for Bevita. Good evening. Lectures. After the lecture, went to Mr. Gebauer's, to consult on plan of arrangements for my fight against R.C. fruit for his outrage of a month ago.

Thursday Aug. 26. Promptly, after morning prayers, loading luggage on the beach, for the "Willy's" journey to Bevita. Rev. Bates went as passenger, and I went by train #100, for Bevita Station. Wrote to Mr. Gault, at the "Main House". In afternoon, sent to August's house, my wash-hand stand I had sold here. Several Revisions came to inspect - the carpenter took. Mason not at work. A sharp shower of rain. Feel better. My train I have for some time. Gave my stall, this morning, to her journey to Eloti tomorrow. Wrote in sister's book in evening.

Friday, Aug. 27. Wrote letters to Ovega, still at roofing some of the outhouses. Was annoyed, in the morning, by a Pig being broken in a locked trunk, during the

(August 1877)

Lubbock

Leaving of my room by Mrs Ogden and her party; the trunk is a fine new one, is locked, & the broken piece can not be repaired. Usual Revision. Entered some of H. & C's acct. After supper, went to see the business work, and found that it was finished, took it to Treasurer's room.

Sat 7 Aug 28. The German steamer was seen coming. Continued writing letters. Bataunga sent them to post office at 11 A.M. Roofing the kitchen. Entering the week's acct. At 11 A.M., Mrs Pratt came to say good bye, on her going to visit, & I saw her in the "Christine" to the steamer. Revision; & completing German. W. Charles had come at 7 A.M., having had an altercation with Mr. Filder, & stayed to dinner & until 2 P.M., when he decided to return to his work. Tried with the week's statement & work.

Sabbath Aug 29 } Sabbath opened with rain, & rained more  
Monday " 30 } or less all day, but sunny at church,  
only 25 at Sab. Sch. Very small in afternoon,  
the organist not present. A quiet day.

Monday, completed the roofing of kitchen, mess goes back and forth to Angelotigui's house, where she is today making removal to her new quarters. A bright clear day. Visited Organi's baby. Made up

accounts, and arranged papers & bills; the organist, the same old man, called to explain his absence yesterday.

Tuesday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday " 2<sup>d</sup>

Have made no entries. Continued to send <sup>my</sup> furniture &c, which I, long ago, had promised to August when she should have a house built.

She invited me to supper, for the first time, <sup>new</sup> name, Mr. Sharples called at 6. P. M., immediately after evening-prayer, I went to August's office, on the way, met Albert Lewis, who handed me a bill from Mr. Stohue. Returned late.

Friday Sept. 2<sup>d</sup>, pay-day, and many jobs, was quite tired, after Lecture, and went to bed early.

Saturday, rose with a heavy cold, that made me feel dull all day. Called carpenter Sander to account, for his clonnes on the boat-job, and we had some difference. Went to Reboon's, to pay bill. Ate but little dinner. Mr. Salmon came, in afternoon, with his translation of my copy of my explanation, in sui against priest Monnier. No supper. Felt very low-spirited.

Friday Sept. 3<sup>d</sup>. Weak all day, To my surprise, the carpenter, Sander, returned to the job of completing

Gaboon (Sept. 1897)

The representative of the "Inimera" <sup>a list</sup> sent of my employees, who had been long in service, to the Jury of the Concours Agricole. Sent a reply to Mr. Stohm, about the matter of the bill by Albert Lewis of last Tuesday evening. Three men sitting down, doing nothing in work time, their superintendent, M. Yvonne, being away. Annoyed at Augustin's not keeping her promise to me, about my washing, it comes so late in the week.

Saturday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Was exceedingly annoyed at Augustin's failing to send my clothing yesterday, according to promise. And, when she sent word by Eugene, for a man to help her with the exhibit at the Agricultural Fair, I refused her: and this made her late at the exhibit; made it unpleasant for us both: and neither of us went to the Fair. Gave all the men 1/2 holiday, after 3 P.M., to see the Fair. After evening-prayer, went over to comfort Augustin, leaving that her exhibit was not. But my visit was not satisfactory.

Sabbath Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> } Two English steamers came in, the "Bona",  
Monday " 6<sup>th</sup> } from the south, & "Kangö", from north.

Letters came. Just as we were saying dinner, came the presence of the "Bona", Alliance missionaires, from the Kangö, a widow Donaldson & a Miss ...

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My train had to get back to the station by 4 P.M., expecting me to send them. But, I object to the Lab. work, unless it was a necessity. It was not a necessity, so, I went to H. & C., to see whether the train's boat were there. To my surprise, found <sup>that</sup> Mr. Hedson had arrived. He sent a note to Rabb, Smith, & said the steamer's boat for the ladies & Mary were still in the house when I went to check. At 3.30 P.M., they left shortly after; & the steamer was out at 4.30. So did the other steamer. A pleasant day.

Monday my day, first notes to H. & C., about Mrs. Hedson's washing; to Plateau, for mail; to Hally, about copper sheets to be sent to Benita; to Bettencourt; about Bill of Exchange; to H. & C. about copper sheets & off store house. Two or three notes back & forth with H. & C. to Laboon's, to complete my opinion against joint promiss, as Mr. Saech has returned from party, & I hoped the case can now be judged; Receiving cash from Bettencourt, & signing Bill of Exchange, buying cash-ropes. Various letters from Post Office, sent again to Post office & And again, in afternoon, was quite busy, after usual Revision; and did ~~not~~ <sup>no</sup> work, but sat in the sewing-school & read my letters to the young ladies. At evening prayer meeting, the declaration of



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Marriage of Javaru and his wife Luwanga.  
Tuesday Sept. 7. } A rainy day, some thunder and lightning,  
Wed. " 8. } early in the morning, wrote a  
long letter to Miss Mary H. Kingsley. In afternoon,  
went, at request of Mr. Filder, to verify some business  
just arrived from America. Had to have become  
of leave Luwanga male clothes-ashes, and sent for  
Angeutywé to take all the Factory's washing.

On the 8th, a clear day. After store house, and to  
Angeutywé, with one man, having before sent 2, and  
spent two hours in directing work of preparing  
ground for tree-planting; she herself was absent at  
H & C., but she returned, just before I left. Mye-kuo  
wed., from the 2 days evangelistic work I had  
sent him on. Bright moonlight.

Thursday 9. Clear day. Continued writing my sect. of  
the Spirit-palace of last July, to Larami at  
Kotane. A paper came, notifying sale of fresh pork, at  
Kotane; but Ogden did not wish any; "I ordered  
some for Angeutywé. And, in afternoon, came, from town,  
2 plates of wild deer-meat. Bought both, one for Mrs  
Ogden, & one for Angeutywé. Very tired; went early to bed.  
Friday 10. Showery, part of the day. Arrived at  
Mairangé's rejection of a deer, slightly damaged;

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had been offered him as better than the box  
he was using; and he asked for something still  
better! Went to the boat-house, to see about the  
boat work of repairs, sent Locke, with 4 men and the  
large canoe, to the forest, for bent sticks <sup>as</sup> knees for  
the boat, - and he did not return till after dark.

the letter to him ~~to~~ been, After usual Revision, and  
-pairing of Sermons for Sabbath. The school children  
my rain and quarrels on the path.

Sat. Sept. 11. Rainy morning, ~~the~~ cleared off, by 10. A. M.  
sent Locke and his crew again to the forest, for  
angles of trees, for boat-knees, <sup>(timbers)</sup> Entering acct. for  
work, usual Revision. Went to August 15, to plant  
young orange trees, flowering vines, Beautiful  
moonlight night.

Sabbath Sept. 12. Beautifully clear day, There came, to the  
-tation on English Service, Messrs Estable, Dept. of the  
"Biograph Co." (who is just about leaving on furlough)  
and his successor. And, they came into the house, for a  
little while after Service.

Monday Sept. 12. A bright clear morning, - cloudy  
afternoon. Dismissed Azogwi, for allowing 2 of the  
larger pupils to take possession of the school-  
-exercise on Sat, is reciting a Roman

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Catholic prayer, wrote some to Cecilia & Victor.  
Felt somewhat feverish, ate no dinner, set out my  
nasturtium vine & orange-trees, Anjoutype, and  
to me the treacherous conduct of Mr. Erny & Mrs. Louis,  
in begging away from me the washing of H. & C.  
In evening-fog, a heavy rain fall, with loud  
thunder & lightning.

Tuesday, Sept. 14. My mother away on evangelistic;  
Ivoko came, to tell about his lame leg: excused  
Louis, several notes, back & forth, with H. & C., about  
a sewing-machine. Wrote letter to Rev. Bannister, in U.S.

In afternoon, commenced to build a small building  
for the sewing-school girls. A bright clear day.

Wednesday, Sept. 15. Ivoko still sick, & My mother still away;  
M. Louis Chalot, director of the French Jardin d'essai,  
called, to examine my plants & flowers, and  
promised me plants in return. I went  
in the afternoon. Very few children at school: they  
are drawn away by the R. C. priests, who are very  
active recently, and who are starting a school in  
the village near Baska. After school,  
went to the bank, and met Mr. Estabon, & asked  
him about the status of ~~the~~ my suit against  
the R. C. priests.

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Thursday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. A clear day, in morning, Afternoon  
 very threatening, but no rain till evening, After  
 11 A.M. started, went, with one workman, and spent  
 2 hours in planting 20 young coffee trees very  
 carefully, for Ayeewyee on her grounds. At 1.30 P.M.  
 work-hall, Iebe & Ntyewakeo came, to report  
 that they heard that the priest had come to seize  
 Mrs Sarah Lewis house and grounds, on wh. to build  
 a school for themselves. It was an almost incredible  
 prosecution, only I know R.C. capable of any  
 such. But on investigation, heard it was not  
 "a school" but young Sarah daughter of Nyeewee,  
 who have a house on <sup>photograph</sup> Joague's deserted ground,  
 which the R.C. bought <sup>8</sup> years ago. After 3 P.M.  
 again, to direct about the planting. Evening  
 wet, cold, and showery.

Friday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> } Rose with a headache on 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Sat. " 18<sup>th</sup> } Sunning came from Argom. After  
 store-hour, went with him, to have the boat "Lafayette"  
 put up, & examined by carpenter Sunday.  
 In afternoon, went to Ayeewyee's, for finish planting  
 her coffee-trees. Ate nothing all day. Mrs. Samples  
 called, in the evening. On Sat. 18<sup>th</sup>, some  
 headache still, & weak from fasting, Several others

of rain during the day; Heard Mr Durand was selling  
 off his stock of goods very cheap. Mr. Monroe, of  
 Patton & Cookson, came up with a small invoice  
 of Provisions and Goods, - for Mr. Fox & Mrs. Marshall; the  
 provisions for Mrs. Ogden.

Sabbath Sept. 19 } Sabbath a rainy day, Very few at  
Monday .. 20 } church, and only 10 remained to Sab.  
 P.M. French mail came in, from north. A Mr.  
 Faure, a cousin of Mr. Bacon, came ashore, to get  
 milk for his wife, on the way to the Ogoua, to  
 take charge of the Palagaya Saw-mill. Rev. Denning  
 preached for me, in afternoon, I conducted evening,  
 some being sick.

Monday morning also was  
 very showy, and many showers all day, Mr. Denning's  
 journey waiting for Carpenter Sunday's repairs on the  
 "L'Esperance". Swake resumed work, after a week's  
 idleness. French mails left for north & south.

Tuesday Sept. 21 } In afternoon of 21, went to Argentines,  
Wed. of .. 22 } to plant cacao trees. (Had sent Swake  
 in the morning, with my bureau.) On returning, found Mr.  
 Hudson visiting, & he stayed to supper.

Th. Wed. 7. Showy day, Rev. Denning starting back, to  
 Arg. After he had left, at 10. A.M., I went again to  
 Argentines, to finish cacao. Marked out croquet-ground.

for Oyozeus, Dark threatening night.

Thursday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> } The 23<sup>rd</sup> was a beautiful day,  
Friday " 24<sup>th</sup> } The Women's Weekly Village Prayer-meeting,  
which had been neglected for some time, started fresh,  
with a large gathering, at Auyentzuis. Went there at  
3.30 P.M., to plant Avocado pear, breadfruit, pitanga, coco-  
nut, & other trees.

Friday was a rainy day,  
with intermissions of many showers. After afternoon  
Revision, went to Auyentzuis, to plant cacao & coffee  
trees, for Mr. I have sent to the garden d' Escal, but  
did not come. Distributed, as rewards, 6 coconuts  
to 12 girls, & 8 to 16 boys; and they immediately spoke  
in record, by noise and confusion during the  
maine presence of the Mission, near Tubianauei.

Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. A showery morning, clear afternoon.  
The German steamer came in early, from north, having  
passed by Elobi, I sent off the "Christine", thinking Mrs  
Pratt might be aboard, from Elobi. Mr. Munkel came  
ashore, unexpectedly from Batanga, & left again in "air"  
for Elobi, there to be met by boat from Beita. I  
was very excited and angry, at dinner table, by a  
discussion, about an act of Mr. Munkel's, who recalled  
the unjust criticism I have been subjected to con-  
cerning Auyentzuis. In afternoon, went to his house to

Plant some more coffee trees.

Sabbath Sept. 26. A bright clear day. Quil in the 'morn.  
Unusually good attendance at Church and Sab. S. Sch.;  
an unusual number of small children. After afternoon  
English Service, went to see Elder Snie, who has had boils,  
for the past 2 weeks. After supper also, went to see  
Augustynski, who had suddenly been taken with chill,  
tho' I expected her coming to afternoon Service. Had  
Styngas, Elder of Angou, assist me in evening Service.

Monday Sept. 27. A rainy morning. Sleaked in the  
afternoon. After Revision hour, went to Augustynski, to  
finish the planting of the coffee & cacao trees. She was  
better than yesterday; but, not well enough to come  
to her sewing school, and she sent her organs. I gave  
one from Oveudo, at noon, and took part in the  
morning Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 28. A beautifully clear day. Am wearied  
with carpenter Sawday's slowness. It is now 4  
months since he began the repair of the "Munierka".  
Reading medical books, the subject of Leprosy.  
The last finishing work was put on the "Little Fairy"  
House. I have been building for the girls sewing school.  
The 3-days old new-moon quite bright.  
Wed. Sept. 29. A very clear bright day. A French steamer

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came in, from the south, I'veke amays me  
very much, by his neglect of my directions.  
Mr. Hebever sent up, to buy my Bill of exchange  
for \$500. I went to N.C., to leave a small order  
for special medicines from England. Felt restless,  
and could not fix my attention on business,  
A good attendance on Inquiring Hall, it being the  
last lesson before lesson examination for Commencement.

Thursday Sept. 30. A showery day. A French mail came  
in, from the north. Wrote letters for Bataungs. After  
usual Revision, went to N. & C., to pay a bill of ex.  
\$800. Felt feverish, - caught cold yesterday.

Friday Oct. 1. A very showery day. The English "Coups", from  
south, came in. Pay day. Very unusually, the employees  
did not immediately spend their money. Session meeting  
in afternoon. The school teacher, Albert Lewis, did not  
come in afternoon, nor sent me any word: in evening,  
he sent me a note complaining of his wages, and  
demanding more. After evening prayers, went to seek a  
man as teacher, who had applied some 3 months  
ago, & who had taught at Kiang some 10 years  
ago. But, I had forgotten both his native & French names.  
Went to inquire about him at Anquetquin, but she  
was not at home: then, to Akera Governor's, - and she



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directed me to the village of Niyiazino. There, I found  
a young man, who knew his name, ~~Orantygâni~~, and  
that he was across river, and should be sent for.  
Pleasant moonlight, but rather damp.

Saturday Oct. 2<sup>d</sup>  
Sabbath "3<sup>d</sup>  
Monday "4<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday "5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday morning, at week's work; and  
planting at Auzentyuri. The  
"Niger" Capt. Davis, came in, from  
months, with mail. At 3 P.M., the  
usual Preparatory Service to Communion. Was  
much annoyed Sat Auzentyuri's people coming, for  
week's supplies of food, just as it was time  
to sit down to supper. Sabbath, a clear day.

The German steamer, from south, came in. Had  
attendance at church. Afternoon Communion & 2  
baptised, Tarsus & Nyevelongzi. Igwari led  
monthly concert.

On Monday went to the  
German Factory, to pay \$20., on Mr. Nias's acct., for  
his boat from Mr. Kuidonin. On Tuesday, was  
disappointed that Orantygâni had not come; so,  
I sent for Auzuri to return to his teaching, - but  
my messenger did not find him, unable to  
study or write, with my eyes, I spent the morning  
at a card on Auzentyuri, after paying a bill at Gekunin.

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Wednesday Oct. 6. A variable and showery day. Surprised  
 find neither Orantyan nor Azogui had come, to  
 take the teacher's place. Wrote a letter in the  
 afternoon; to Ovendo, for Remondo to return here as  
 teacher. But, the tide was too high for messenger to  
 go along the beach. Had suit Sucke, in the morning,  
 do 1/2 day's job at Argentyer's house. Early in  
 afternoon, Azogui came, to ask to be taken back as  
 teacher, and I installed him at once.

Thursday Oct. 7 } Raining day. On the 7, it cleared early  
Friday " 8 } in afternoon, for the W. S. M. Socy  
Saturday " 9 } meeting, & for them to depart to  
 reach their homes, & then rained hard again.

Arurwe was at the leaving school with Argentyer,  
 I gave them coverings, with which to reach their  
 homes. The incident about the little girl sent, to  
 take from me a garment I had seized in play,  
 & her respect for me that prevented her touching  
 me, "Mi koto a!" (Let me catch you!).

On the 8, my eyes hurt me, and I neither read  
 nor wrote. Went to the Prairie, & visited  
 and Anna Moore. On Sat. 9, weather  
 cleared, in afternoon, and I went to Argentyer's,  
 to plant some fruit trees. The coffee & cacao dang

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very well, my few tools etc. This Saturday  
afternoon, carpenter Sunday finished his work on the  
boat. There remains to packing, I paid him the  
balance of his wages in full \$17.00, cash.

Sabbath .. 10'

Monday .. 11'

Tuesday .. 12'

Sabbath a clear bright day, no rain  
at all, until after the evening  
Late in afternoon, was annoyed by  
Armen's son, Outyanga, & another boy, ~~the~~ breaking  
the yard, to steal odika nuts.

Monday rainy & showery, changed the sewing-  
school, from afternoon to morning, Ouzga, on return  
from Proteau, caught plenty of fish, ~~fish~~, sent some to  
Argentine; and I ate nothing but fish for dinner  
& supper.

Tuesday also rainy, must have  
chilled yesterday; for, my bones ached; felt unable  
to do any work. After dinner, went to call on  
Argentine.

Engaged a new workman today.

Wed. Oct. 13'

Thursday .. 14'

Friday .. 15'

Saturday .. 16'

Sabbath .. 17'

Monday .. 18'

Have kept no record,  
Late on Wed. afternoon, Mrs Ogden  
reported to me that her 2 servants, Ufoko  
& Andeke, with my Ivah, had been  
taking coconuts, and she asked  
whether I had given permission.

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inquired of Adele, and he promptly said Icke  
had told them to gather the nuts.

On Monday morning, I inquired of Icke, & he admitted  
that he had not so told them, ~~that~~ he was not  
with them (though passing by) nor had shared in  
the theft. The 2 others, being called, admitted ~~that~~  
they had stolen & lied. In the afternoon, Mrs  
Ogden asked me the result. I told her: and told  
her I wd. do nothing more about the matter.

On Friday, at breakfast, I missed the 2 young ones,  
and to my surprise, Mrs Ogden told me she had  
dismissed them! And she cried about it. I was  
surprised ~~that~~ she dismissed them, before getting  
my persons in their places. And, ~~that~~ trouble spoiled  
my breakfast, & gave me a headache for 2 days.

To get away for some relief, I spent Sat's afternoon  
visiting at Argent's home. Heard ~~that~~ the thief  
Tarter, the Siena Leone man, was in jail.

Sabbath morning clear: but, the afternoon rainy: only  
4 persons at afternoon tea.

Monday, at 7.30 A.M. a note came from Rev. Myrnes,  
saying he was in Plateau prison, on a charge of  
theft! I had heard of his arrest at Bata, 2 weeks

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ago, stolen goods of a brother-in-law being, returned  
to him, were secreted in his house, I went at 11 A.M.  
to Governor, & he inquired of Judge French & Chief of  
Police Magnien, & they gave Muzongo parole, in my  
care at Baraka, I giving my word of honor,  
I brought Mr. Muzongo to rest at this house, while  
I made arrangements for him to board and  
lodge at Augsburg's, till the day of trial.

Busy with letter from Mr. Munkel, getting for  
him material for repairing the "Mary" <sup>"Mary"</sup> "Hassan". In  
afternoon, got some clothing for Mr. Muzongo. At  
evening prayer-meeting, few present; but, all took  
part. To-day, Mrs. Ogden received back her two  
children, and one of them immediately severely cut  
his foot with the wood-axe.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> } Finished letter on 19<sup>th</sup> to daughter Mary.

Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> } Wrote to Rev. F. M. Todd on 20<sup>th</sup>.

Wed. evening, after prayer meeting, Mrs. Lewis came to  
make acknowledgment of her fault, of more than  
six months ago, about her children's card-playing.

Thursday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. The homeward French mail, Edelard  
have gone yesterday, & is not leave till to-day. The  
German steamer, from north, came in, letter from  
Batanga, & Mr. Robert goes to America.

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Friday Oct. 22. Some rain last night, did not sleep well, - was sleepy all morning; but, began a letter, to reply to one from Miss Valeria Pearson, about printing of Benga translations. German steamer went out. At 5.30, arrived the "Willy", from Beavita, to get the copper-sheets & planks needed for repairing the "Majestic". Went with the <sup>men</sup> after copper, to see about their sails, and found that the door of the boiler house was only closed, not locked. Also, the crew had anchored the "Willie" too near shore.

Sat. Oct. 23 } Rainy, but I went to Custom-House,  
Sabbath " 24 } with the "Willy's" papers. Went on, to  
Monday " 26 } look at the Government clock to  
Tuesday " 26 } adjust my watch. At Brandon's  
Wed " 27 } Bought cheese and onions. Had caught  
 Mavang with me, & had sent him <sup>to</sup> fish from  
 the fish market, with fish. Returning, bought an  
 umbrella, at Holt's. Stopped to see Mr. Rogers at  
 the entry's. Got boxes & things ready, for the "Willy's"  
 journey, & sent the Declaration to the Customs  
 office, in afternoon. On Sabbath, clear day.

Rev. Deeming preached for me, in afternoon, and, after service, & I went to visit sick St. George,

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and Mr. Nyongo. On Monday, started early, having notified Mr. Nyongo to walk on ahead with his sore ~~and~~ leg; and I overtook <sup>him</sup> at Djiliss. And <sup>we</sup> were at the Chief of Police, by 8 A.M. He said he had questioned Nyongo in an hour, so I went to visit Mr. Chatot, at the Jardin, to ask about the proper mode to plant cacao. He gave me a pamphlet on the subject. Also, he gave me some grains of red corn that had grown from grains found in St. Pierre tombs in Mexico.

On Tuesday, returning from Plateau, found that the "Willis" crew had refused to take some lumber, needed by Mr. Ventral, for repairing "Mars Barban", because it was heavy & long, Rainy.

On Tuesday, Mr. Shapley came, sick to rest himself here, about noon. In afternoon, came summons from Chief Police, for me to meet Judge Jacob, about the Priest affair of July, towards 9 A.M., also to bring Mr. Nyongo along.

Wed. Oct. 27. Clear day. At 8.15 A.M., started for the Plateau, and overtook Mr. Nyongo at Dupire's town. Went to the Court-house, and up-stairs to Mr. Jacob's office, where he questioned Nyongo a short time, & dismissed the charge against him, - and he came out very much relieved. Then, Mr. Inhaber arrived, &

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be interpreted with Judge Mack for me; and I was told what reply the priest had written to my Complaint for Trespass, and was given notice to write my statement in detail in rejoinder.

Came home tired, preparing bamboo cuttings, as pots for cacao-planting. Usual Revisions. Usual Class-meeting; the Akami member, the man, Auburn, complaining that he was charged by *kwando* people with witching people. Closed the evening Prayers hurriedly, as a storm was coming.

Thursday, Oct. 28. A variable weather day. The Argon boat, the "Lafayette", arrived, in morning, to await the coming of Dr. & Mrs. Friend, for Argon. <sup>new missionaries</sup> Headache; ate no dinner. After Revisions, went to Mr. Belmeis, to have him read over the priest's statement of the July affair. Thence, went to see Mr. Nyongo, at Agent's, planted some new variety of Argon pear; and had a short talk with Mr. Nyongo about his future location in the mission. Came back too late for supper; but, wd. not have eaten, as my head still ached somewhat.

Friday, Oct. 29. Sat up, until after midnight, fast



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night, notwithstanding headache, a note on French;  
 Early a steamer was seen coming in, which was  
 the German. Mr. Nyongo came to see about going  
 on this steamer, to Bata. Sent him to Plateau, near  
 Ovega, to get Permit at Bureau. He stopped on  
 the way at Nupira's village, to take dinner with <sup>(Ovega)</sup> Gulix.  
 Went to Mr. Gebauer, to post some letters. Was quite  
 indignant at Masanga, for fastening the door of my  
 room, and not letting me in in time. Also, Locke  
 was very stupid, about the burning of the dried  
 cut grass. A telegram at 5 P.M., from Principe  
 island, from W. Ford, that he wd. be here, on the "Raquelle",  
 on Monday. Night dark, and the steaming.

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All morning, busy copying the priests'  
 documents. Also, in afternoon, after  
 Revision, continued on this document, and finished  
 it. In evening, took it to Mr. Gebauer, for correction.  
 And, then went to make a call on Augustyeni.

On Sabbath, a bright clear day. Nyongu came  
 out of her rooming for her cousin Kekaya, in a  
 pretty white dress, and handsomely trimmed hat.  
 After afternoon service, at 5:30 o'clock, a steamer  
 was seen coming in. I did not think it was  
 the "Raquelle"; but, Mr. Dunning had to go, at 6:15.

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to the beach, to look after the "Lafayette", which was dragging its anchor; he came back reporting that - the steamer was suspected to be the "Roquette". And, just after evening Service, Mr. Ford suddenly came, having landed in the ship's boat; And, though tomorrow is a great R.C. feast day, the ship of Douane, Mr. Marquet, who happened to be on board, had given them written permission to land his + Dr. + Mrs. Friend's baggage, early in the morning.

Monday Nov. 1.  
Tuesday " 2.  
Wed. " 3.

Mr. Ford left early, to bring Dr. + Mrs. Friend ashore, arriving for breakfast, about 8. A.M.; & the Captain Gibson

had already sent 2 boat-loads of their goods; and Mr. Dunning's people and mine were busy with the wagon most of the day, hauling them here; & I stowed some of in the food store, & others were stowed in the

depot store. Good Monday Prayer-meeting. I was ~~also~~ <sup>busy</sup> also with pay-day, & dismissed Angwi and Angwe. On Tuesday, Mr. Ford <sup>went with Dr.</sup> with Dr.

Mr. Friend, to report their arrival, at the P. H. S. S. S.

On Wed. 7, the "Niger", Capt. Davis, came, in, & Capt. called on us, at noon. And, the 2 new men had to go again, to report at Custom house. And Mr. Mrs had come, on Tuesday; & Wed. 7 A. M.,

I sent his Manifesto of boat's arrival. Good  
 Welcome Prayer-meeting, in evening, with short remarks  
 by Rev. Dunning, Dr. Fievd, Mr. Ford, Mr. Shis, and myself.  
 Two deaths today; an old woman, at Oluwe; &  
 a young woman, at Plateau.

Thursday, Nov. 4 } Busy with getting things for Mr. Dunning  
 Friday, " 5 } journal of today, & Mr. Shis for tomorrow;  
 and writing Declarations for the Caslon House.

At 3. P.M., Mr. Ford, escorted Dr. & Mr. Fievd, who were  
 going with Mr. Dunning, to the pier; & the "La Fayette"  
 was off with them, at 3.15. P.M. A sea night for  
 their journey. After supper, a comfortable talk with  
 Mr. Ford, about a division of work between us, on  
 the Station. On Friday, Mr. Shis started to Conico.

And I set to making out the Definitive Bible. Mr.  
 Gebauer came, and read me his corrections of my  
 translation of the R.C. document, Fievd came  
 for sale, from King Adande. After afternoon Revision,  
 went to Augusty's, to see how her plants were  
 growing. Had eaten no dinner; but ate a hearty  
 supper. She was sleeping & but only a slight rise,  
 about prayer time.

Saturday Nov. 6. Clear day & French steamer came in,  
 counts. An Eng. Bap. vessel of, from the Congo, Mr. B...

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came to visit <sup>jo</sup> the steamer, & stayed to dinner.  
Busy, in afternoon, with entering acct. of the week,  
the Station's, Mr. Dunning's (Angom), & Mr. Shie's.

Sabbath, Nov. 7 } A clear day, in the morning; but  
Monday " 8 } in the afternoon, a slight toward  
came down river, wh. made the air very cold &  
damp. And I took cold from it. Mr. Ford began  
to help with the organ, in church-music. At evening  
monthly Court, Sonie opened as usual, & then Mr.  
Ford spoke on some of his recent visits to the noted  
places of Scripture in Palestine. In the morning, I  
had refused to loan tools for grave-digging, in the  
Prairie Cemetery, to Sonie, I insist that the people shall  
use tools themselves.

Monday was some-  
what threatening. A letter had arrived from Mr.  
and Mrs. Pratt, yesterday afternoon, and I sent an  
answer, in the morning. Began to write my reply  
to the Priest's plate.

- Tuesday Nov. 9
- Wed. " 10
- Thursday " 11
- Friday " 12
- Sat. " 13
- Sun. " 14

Made no entries all the week,  
for the cold I caught, on Sabbath.  
stomach, grew worse, with headache  
all week, & I did not eat. I  
until Friday, but was busy all  
week writing & re-writing, and copying

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that statement against the printer, for the Judge. Finally,  
sent it complete, - 29 large letter-sheet pages,  
Mr. Gebauer to translate for me.

On Sabbath, the 14<sup>th</sup>

the organ; and I gave him the superin-  
tendency of the Sab. Sch. At noon, he was favored,  
not eat; and was not to attend in noon Service,  
Mr. Shaples was present in evening; very few  
present.

- Monday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday " 16<sup>th</sup>
- Wed'y " 17<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday " 18<sup>th</sup>

No entries these days. On Wed'y, the  
French mail came in, from the north.  
It was reported that the new Com'g  
General, de Lamotte, was on board,  
and the white sails started to meet him

at the pier. But word came (Mr. Ford had gone on  
his bicycle) that he landing w. to make in state,  
at 8. A.M., on the 18<sup>th</sup>. A long, important letter from  
Miss Kingsley.

On Thursday, started to Plateau, at  
7.15, & reached Hall's at exactly 7.45, & Mr. Ford arrived,  
on his bicycle, a minute later. Word that the Com'g-Genl.  
had just landed at night; and, a Reception  
was being held at 8.30. Mr. Strohm was going at  
9. A.M., & he advised us to go at 8.45. Tired of  
sitting on Hall's porch, after the salute of cannon  
at 8. A.M., I strolled to the E.S. grounds, & continued

the Procession of Soldiers and Band, and followed them to the Court House. Waited for Mr. Ford till 8:45. Waited with him up stairs; and, after the Heads of Bureau of Judiciary, - Medical Service, - & the C. Blagly had been returned, Mr. Ford & I were introduced. Mr. F. returned on his bicycle; and, I followed, overtaking Augustyuri; stopped with her at "Hida's", & was introduced to her husband "Wm. Stanford". He has bought Labrijo's house, which Lewisley had negotiated for. Stopped at Augustyuri's, to see how Augustyuri's work was going on. Augustyuri's play of Fresh Law injustice to Mrs. Ford.

Friday, Nov. 19. Tried with the walking of yesterday, I was not up to prayers this morning. Wrote a letter to daughter Mary, finished the Revision of Judges. Mr. Ford preparing the "Minnesota" for his journey up river next week.

- Sat. Nov. 20
- Sabbath " 21
- Monday " 22
- Tuesday " 23
- Wed. " 24
- Thursday " 25

No entries all these days.  
On Sabbath, spoke to my church members about their baptized children not coming to the Lord's Table. I felt very tender. Mr. Ford, at Sab. Sch., took the Superintendency, & I taught Ogden's class.

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she being absent. On Monday, Mr. Ford started, about 9 A.M., up river, with an excellent crew, of my station employees. In the afternoon, while I was at Mr. Gabouis, the native Band came, playing for St. Cecilia's Day. And they passed on to H.C.S.; and, when I came back, I found them at Baraka. I gave them \$1.00 in ~~the~~ cash.

On Tuesday, just as we had risen from bed, came Com. Gen. de Lamoignon, to attend an official call. After evening prayer, I went, on invitation, to Augustynus's, to supper. Marangé being in the company, I <sup>had</sup> sent with Mr. Ford, I have no revisions, and I spend these days writing Reports, preparing documents for Phy & Mission Meeting, and looking over & destroying a quantity of old letters. Wed a rainy day.

Thursday an ~~extremely~~ <sup>absolutely</sup> ~~rainy~~ <sup>rainy</sup> day, and there were salutes to the French Govt, and to <sup>the</sup> German Consul. In afternoon, I went to call on Mrs. Moore, and to thank her for the present she sent me a week ago. A bright clear day. Expecting 3 mail ships, German, & English, from the north, & English from the South.

Friday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. " 27<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. " 28<sup>th</sup>  
Monday " 29<sup>th</sup>

An English steamer came in early, which, to our surprise, found to be the Capt. Gibson, from the South; the one

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by which a passage north had been engaged, by  
 Mr. Ford. The boats "Wangelina" and "Minnesota" were  
 in sight, coming down river, & about 8.30, Mr.  
 Mr. Ford, & Rev. Dr. ... & Mrs. Field. Confusion &  
 hurry to get ready for the steamer, who announced  
 departure for 3. P. M., Mr. Ford to the plateau on his  
 bicycle, twice, to get Elder ... Permit, & Mr.  
 ... about buying fuel for his people. And, all  
 of us regretting having to go before the mail  
 had come. My wife shattered her Sewing School,  
 & in order to assist me in packing, I had made  
 out a list of needed clothing for the journey,  
 and she got them from my drawers, and  
 packed them. I gave came late, & I gave him  
 directions for conducting Church-Services, during  
 absence. The German steamer came in, from  
 mouth, at noon, & I sent for mail, but it did  
 not come by 3. P. M., when we all started in  
 "La Fayette" to the steamer. Left word for mail  
 to be sent off to us, if ~~the~~ <sup>our</sup> steamer delayed,  
 On the steamer, found ~~the~~ Capt & printer  
 were ashore, settling some Customs-House difficulties.



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The papers were finally all righted by night, when matters  
difficultly done, and a mistake in declaring a  
box of Mr. Ford's. Further delay: lay at anchor all  
night. Was awayed at the unnecessary early  
on board.

On 27<sup>th</sup>, early, the Capt. gave Mr.  
Ford & self a boat, to go ashore & get ~~the~~ mail  
from the "Kona", wh. was seen coming in. The  
boat had already gone, to arrange the mistake  
about Mr. Ford's box. We landed at Mr. Gebauer's,  
to get a party left there by Keenan mail, & I went  
at once to visit Kaehe, to see how things were, &  
Mr. Ford went to Plateau. At our boat-house, were  
all the Kona employes; I got their news, &  
did not go to Bawts, but went around to  
see Augustus, who was quite surprised to see me.  
And, then hurried to Plateau. The Plover had shortly  
gone; met Orango, he & Mr. Ford had ~~got~~ the  
mail, & were waiting for the mail, who had scattered.  
We were detaining the steamer, but it was the  
crew's fault, finally, off by 9.15<sup>A.M.</sup> Another sea; but  
I had a headache. At 3.30, some freight  
from shore, none at Ukāka; so, we did not go  
there. No Mr. Clain, of Ukāka, came off here us.  
Another night on board, Jus. Clain's ~~first~~ a boat.

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Batanga

Also a Missionary, a Frenchman, who had crossed Africa, from the Zambesi, a naturalist, in employ of the French Govt. On Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5 A.M. started again for Batanga. Still with a headache, conversation with Rev. Dunning, about his decision to retire from the mission, also, with Rev. Ford, about his plan to seek ordination from our Presbytery. Reached Batanga at 6 P.M. Capt. gave us 2 boats, & in one, the friends, Rev. Ford, & Rev. Ogden, went to ~~Epiketikike~~ Epiketikike, and I, with Elder Souie, to Bougshile. Water rather rough. My coming was unexpected by sister Bella. Sunday services were going on, & many came to salute me after church. On Monday, A.M. while dressing, was seized with a sciatic pain, & did not do much all day. Talking news with sister, & receiving visitors. Tuesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> } That pain, in the back, of yesterday  
Wed. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> } continued, and I did nothing, and went nowhere. Rev. Ford and Rev. Dunning came to call on Sister Bella. On Wed. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> afternoon, my back was better, and I went to Epiketikike, for devotional <sup>services</sup>, preliminary to Mission-meeting. Met Rev. Gaub and <sup>myself</sup> Henry, and Dr. Johnson & Rev. Johnson, & their little party.

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Then, I went, with Mr. Gault & Harry, to meeting, at the new house, "Prospect", where I met the new arriving Rev. Knauer. Rev. Gault presided: several prayers, & hymns, & several speakers. An important set of remarks by Mr. Ford, which, after meeting, revealed that he had been harboring ill against me, thinking I had assailed his character, on some matter of New Dealings. An unpleasant discussion.

Thursday Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> } On Thursday A.M., I did not go  
Friday " 3<sup>d</sup> } to Preliminary Services, in the

Evening, but, Mr. Ford came, in afternoon, and made some explanations, which partially restored my confidence: and, I walked with him to Episkope, to open Annual Meeting, I being the last Chairman for last year. On Friday, Mission-meeting was continued: and, it was a pleasant harmonious day.

Saturday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Went to Episkope, in company with Rev. Sturgols. At Mission-meeting, some unpleasantness following, on report of Mr. Gault, of his examination of Mr. Cox on Beugo, & his failure to pass, to obtain a vote in meeting. In afternoon, went to call on Lavenue & his wife, Rev. Mrs. McKuan & Knauer called to see Peter Bella,

but she was unable to receive them.

Sabbath, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> } I preached for Mr. Gault, at  
 Monday " 6<sup>th</sup> } Bongahile. And, in afternoon,  
 Tuesday " 7<sup>th</sup> } went to English Service, at Epike-  
 Wednesday " 8<sup>th</sup> } Epike. And, after service, had a  
 2 hour conference, with Mr. Gault, in effort to  
 make peace between Dr. Cox and Mr. Hickman; in  
 which, to our great joy, we succeeded. After a  
 late supper, at Dr. Cox's, I returned to sister's, a  
 pleasant walk through the forest-paths.

On Monday, Presbytery was held in the Bongahile  
 school-house, & Rev. Messrs. Dunning and Kruwer  
 were received to Presbytery. Mr. Abia had arrived  
 in the morning, on the German steamer.

On Tuesday, Presbytery, in morning; Mission in the  
 afternoon. Wed. While in Presbytery, the  
 Beita boat came, with Rev. Myongo & his family,  
 Mr. Nabel, and native Elders. In afternoon,  
 Mission-meeting, came up the question of the  
 making Mr. Pisset a full missionary, which I  
 opposed, because I do not think teachers need  
 be full missionaries, & because of his conduct  
 to me at Gaboon. This action of the Mission  
 cuts me very much.

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Thursday, Dec. 9: At Presbytery; Messrs. Hickman and South, during the reading of the Report of the Schedule of Appointments, showed what (I thought) was a disposition to bring in last year's calendar, and I indignantly opposed them. And, without allowing the long discussion of last year, it was soon decided that Edouwa shd. be Stated Supply of Ribi. I refused to remain to afternoon Mission-Meeting, & returned, with head-ache, to Bongakite, where 2 young girls made me a dinner. And, I wrote Minutes and letters, and enjoyed a quiet afternoon, rather than the week-days of Mission.

Friday, Dec. 10: At Presbytery, in the morning, did not remain for afternoon; as, after Wed.'s action against me, I decline to attend Mission-meetings. Returned to Bongakite; & the 2 young girls had a good dinner ready for me. A storm came up, in the afternoon, and "Kistee" came back from Mission meeting, in quite a nervous state. The evening and night cold.

Saturday, Dec. 11: At Presbytery meeting, at which Edouwa was finally licensed in full. Returned, in company with some 8 or 10 native Elders & Candidates, to

Bongahile, for dinner, to which sister had invited Dr. & Mr. Friend, A walk back of the Premier, to the cascade of the little brook. Rev. Kusner called also, and took tea with us.

Sabbath Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. In morning, at Bongahile, Rev. Nria preached, the service was not solemn, the audience not quiet: many crying babies. In afternoon, went for English service, to Ekitike, sermon by Rev. Fraser.

Monday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> At Puezty, in morning, wrote a letter to Rev. J. Kellie, in afternoon, about the Parcel vote of last week. Superintended trimming of some of the trees about Sister Bell's house. Laseini and his wife passed by, in the evening, they had gone to see Messrs. Nria & Nyongo.

Tuesday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> } Finished Pky meeting, in morning  
Wed. " 15<sup>th</sup> } of 14<sup>th</sup>. And Mr. Drumming took a photo  
 of members Pky. Returned to Bongahile, in afternoon, called on Mr. Boothby, of Holt's factory, & on Laseini-maschel, of Laseini Factory.  
On 15<sup>th</sup>, in morning, went to Station, to see Mr. Ford, about my acct. Spent whole morning with him. At noon, a Feast of Mrs. Gault & sister. He for all the 20 members of Puezty. A heavy

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storm of wind and rain. Returned to Peter's house,  
with a headache.

Thursday Dec. 16. Still some headache, but went, in the  
morning, with Peter Bella, shopping at Hall's  
factory, Mr. Boothby very obliging. Sat up late  
at night, copying draft of a long letter to Sec'y  
Lillespie.

Friday Dec. 17. Writing letters, and arranging doc-  
uments, after I had returned from the Station, where  
I had gone to make some inquiries of several of the  
members. Fell in better health than I had done  
several days. In daily expectation of the coming of  
either of or both the <sup>German</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>English</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>Portuguese</sup>.

Sat. Dec. 18. Still occupied with finishing up  
proofing documents. Rev. Dr. Drumming came, to consult  
me about some mission matters, and revealed  
to me his dislike of many things he sees, wh. also  
I dislike, in the management of the mission.

Packed my boxes, for possibility of steamer coming.  
About 4 P.M., there was a false alarm of steamer.  
Called at Mr. Boothby's, & at Lascaris. In evening, a  
game of <sup>solitaire</sup> <sup>words</sup>, with Peter's 2 young girls.

Sabbath Dec. 19. Preached, in A.M. Large audience.  
Some anxiety lest the steamer should come during

our Services. It did not come, nor was it visible, even at Kribi. A quiet restful day.

Monday, Dec. 20. Occupied with letter writing &c, Finished the Narrative of Prof. Stougal. Stougal came, to say good-bye, Edeme came, to consult me about his location at Kribi. In evening, a game of Logomachy, with sister Bella. No news about the expected German steamer.

- Tuesday Dec. 21
- Wed. " 22
- Thursday " 23
- Friday " 24
- Sat. " 25

} Various business about steamer,  
 Went to Mr. Boothby's, to inquire. He  
 said the steamer was at Kribi. In  
 afternoon, went to the Station, to say  
 good-bye to Dr. & Mrs. Cox and others.

In evening, Laseni came to call on me, & said that the German steamer, "Alone Wäinmann", was at anchor, having come from Kribi. Finished packing my two boxes. Rose early of the 22. Mr. Boothby sent 3 men, to help carry my boxes, and Laseni sent three, sent off my 2 boxes of baggage, a box of 2 chickens, & box of tools. But, did not finish with my valise & last baggage till an hour later. Went to Mr. Boothby's; his boat had gone with my boxes & Mr. Mria & Sonie. As his boat delayed, I went with my packages to Laseni's track, where I saw a boat was discharging. King Bobala was there, & he assisted in getting me



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passage to the ship, signs of storm, which came shortly  
after I got on board, was headache and nausea.  
Several of the missionaries on board, vessel was not  
going to Slobi; we stop at Bata. Finally, started  
at 2 P.M. Stopped at Caupro River, before dusk, &  
landed some goods there, Mr. Laupoldt came on board.  
Did not sleep well that night. The day "4 us", which  
Dr. Cox had given me, felt lonely without me, and  
as rather a healing. Early, in dark of  
morning of 23<sup>rd</sup>, went on to Bata, discharged goods  
there all day. Messrs. Munkel & Hickman landed, in  
"Willie", which had come for them from Benito. Mr.  
Alia was also to land; but, as Mr. McLean, of  
Beach, was there, having come from his boat, expecting  
steamer to take him back, & steamer was not going to  
Slobi, Capt. Busch offered to take him & boat, as for  
as Corisco, & then set him off. So, Mr. Alia <sup>and</sup> <sup>accepted</sup>  
to my request for passage for Mr. Cox, Mr. Newburg,  
pump of Batanga, also came on board, much  
piano music with Mr. McLean. Left Bata, after  
dark at night. I sat up till after midnight,  
waiting to see Mr. Alia leave. At 4 A.M. of  
24<sup>th</sup>, Captain said we were opposite Corisco island,  
about 4 miles and to see; he stopped steamer, put

their boat in the water, & Messrs McLean, Stenberg, and  
 Mria, started on their dark journey toward Corico Island,  
 for Elobi & Ukaka Beach. Steamer reached Gaboon  
 anchorage at 9. A.M., "Minivota" came off for us;  
 but, was difficult about baggage having to be taken  
 ashore to Douane's boat via Ogden & our friend ashore  
 first, with direction to Mynsters to bring back; he  
 delayed, getting some additional men. When he  
 returned, left Locke & 3 men to bring ashore the boat  
 "Chain". And I, with Messrs Dunning, a friend, & Sonie, &  
 all our baggage, went to the French pier. It was after  
 11. A.M., & had to wait till doors were open at 2. P.M.  
 Went to Kate Luthrodt's, & got dinner from her for 3, at  
 500.00 each. At 1.30. P.M., went past the house where  
 Mr. Marquez, Chief of Douane, as he was dozing on a  
 lounge, but woke, & politely asked our errand; &  
 when told that we were ready to bring our baggage, he  
 gave us an order to have our baggage delivered  
 without examination. Reached our H. & C. pier, by  
 2.30. P.M. (Had sent ashore with Mrs Ogden, the  
 the fruits & the plants.) Sent Mr. Dunning & Mr. Friend up  
 on ahead, & I stayed to see the boat "Minivota" put  
 up. Messingâ came with the wagon, & we loaded  
 it & I came up, leaving the "Chain" still to be put up  
 at 3.30. P.M.

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in the boat-house. The men were slow, and our wagon of baggage did not come till <sup>near</sup> 4.30. Distributed the baggage, & left, to go & visit Argentiqui, & see about the day. Shanted the plants, stayed there for supper, and returned to Baraba before 9. P. M.

On Sat. 25: Rose sleepy, but well. Busy, rearranging my traveling clothing, and sent Chick to Argentiqui & Oyongumo. Elder Adande had returned from other side of river, called on him. Received

Bouge Decision, in afternoon, preparing sermons for Sabbath. The Angou boat had come in this evening.

Sabbath Dec. 26: } A clear bright day, I occupied all  
Monday " 27: } the services. No steamer disturbed

us, till after 6. P. M. the Eng. mail steamer "Congo", Capt. D., came in, supposed Mrs Pratt would be on board. After evening service, at 8. P. M., went to H. & C., & inquired news, but their boat had not returned from the steamer; came out to this house & read. Again went down, & waited on the pier, & came back. Again went down, hearing boat-boys, and Mr. Johnson on the pier, but, he had no news. The letters of the mail had been brought up to this house by the mail clerk; a photo of Nancy. On Monday, immediately after

breakfast, went to steamer, with Dr. Friend & Rev. Dunning. Mrs. Pratt was not there. Gave toy gifts to the girls of the Sewing School. Argentyn's tears, a gift of Mary's photo. In afternoon, an insulting letter, from Anisley: went to Argentyn's, to inquire about an old matter of a due-bill for Mrs Anisley. Evening Prayer-meeting, sat up late reading Mrs Kingsley's gift of <sup>H.H.</sup> "Johnstone" "Central Africa".

Tuesday, Dec. 28 } On Tuesday, Mrs Friend was not well,  
Wed. " 29 } and their journey up-river was deferred till to-morrow.

On Wed. M. Mrs. Dunning busy at Plateau: was the loading of the "Lafayette": much confusion. I still occupied with trying to get my accounts straight from November. Finally, ~~the~~ <sup>with</sup> Rev. Dunning and Dr. & Mrs Friend, got off at 3. P.M. At 4.30, I went, on Argentyn's invitation, to tea: looked over her garden and plants. Returned, at 6.45, in a rain: wet: changed clothes, before 7. P.M. Wed. Lectures. Very few present.

Thursday, Dec. 30 } Various jobs, in morning, in  
Friday, " 31 } afternoon, paid Bills, at H. & C. Anisley still continuing his annoyances, about a certain order, due his wife from Mr. Cameron: and about Session having summoned his wife

for using fetishes, On Friday, we with a headache, which continued all day. Session - meeting, in afternoon, but finally was quite resulting to me, & the Elders did not stand of presence, in discipline of her and others.

Saturday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1899. A noisy Ball all night at <sup>of Friday</sup> Sena Mouri's house. Pay day in morning. The German steamer, from ~~some~~, which came in yesterday morning, still embarking red-wood.

Sunday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. A clear warm day. A good audience, in morning, Augustyn's annoyed me by her late coming to church. Communion, in afternoon; 3 women and 2 infants baptised. A large number present; and spectators & some up-coast people. In

evening, Ministry Concert, Monday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> } No entry all this week. Tired, and Tuesday " 4<sup>th</sup> } not sleeping well; and some Wednesday " 5<sup>th</sup> } vilest headache. Think it Thursday " 6<sup>th</sup> } was Thursday & I went to Mr. Gebawi's, to bring back my reply to Friday " 7<sup>th</sup> }

the printer's response to my charges of last July outrage, wh. I had put into Mr. Gebawi's hands, for translation, but, wh., he now said, he was unable to attend to. A bill from Mr. Gebawi

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for Landels bill, for beef to Argentfairs, I  
 disputed some of the items, on statements of  
 Argentfairs. <sup>Before</sup> After supper, <sup>time</sup> as I did not feel well,  
 and did not wish any supper, I went to her  
 house, to have it explained, she was not there, Ouyjengi  
 was keeping the house for her. I waited till 6.30 P.M.,  
 but she did not come, & I left. On Friday morning,  
 I tried to get an explanation, but it was not  
 satisfactory. I went with Ouyjengi, & her Tang workman,  
 a long walk beyond Plateau, to see Mr. Lemaire,  
 & paid the bill under protest, and directed that no  
 more beef be sent. Was very tired, when I returned.  
 For 3 days, I have not been able to do Revision, with  
 Marāngā: the discharge from his ear is so offensive,  
 & I am <sup>not</sup> sit by him.

Sat'y, Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> } Still was tired, from yesterday's walk, took  
Sabbath " 9<sup>th</sup> } things easy, & rested, to prep-  
 for a walk, to the dedication of the Gov't new Hospital.  
 In afternoon, Stafford sent up a leg of turtle for sale.  
 But there is some trouble about its price with Mrs  
 Ogden, and she was very much excited. It was an  
 unpleasant state of affairs, just as I was starting to  
 the Plateau. Stopped at Hall's, but Mr. Strohm was  
 not going. At the new Hospital, my five sites, and

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five building, doctor's house & dispensary, Hospital, & R. C. nurses cottage. Met M. Chalot, of the Bot. Garden, the doctor, Com. Gen. de Launette, & Lieut. Gov. Dolive; & we went upstairs into the house, & immediately, the R. C. Bishop Adam & priest Monnier began their blessing of the house; then, the Bp. took the Com. Gen. out to the rear veranda, & the rest scattered; & I was left alone, supposing there was no more ceremony, I left. But, on my way back, with others coming, I suppose I had made a mistake, heard there was still to be a lunch and a few short speeches. Did not turn back, near 11:30, met W. Schimpf, found ~~that~~ neither he nor Strohm had been invited. Felt annoyed, & also low-spirited about the trouble with Mrs Ogden. As it was too late for supper, stopped at Augentz's, hoping for something to eat, but she was away at Factory, & house was shut. Stayed about, weeding the flowers I had planted. She returned late, but I still was vexed with her, about the bill for beef.

Sabbath morning was cool: small assemblage at Ch. & Fab. School. Quiet day, warm afternoon.

Monday Jan'y 10. Looking over unmeasured mail, Read to Augentz part of my reply to the priest's statement, about

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the affair of last July. In afternoon, went with Duke, to his (D's) house, to have him do some carpentering. Had Maryam do some weaving, with Viviani assisting some jobs about ten hours. Caught cold on my return. Small prayer meeting, in evening.

Tuesday Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>. Rose quite late, and with a cold showing Duke jobs. In afternoon, attended to Revision, without Masanga; and, at 3 P.M., took some orange trees, to plant at Argeyteru's. Alone in evening, as Mrs Ogden retires early.

Wed. 7 Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> } In morning, went with Orange, to Plateau, to Hall's, to seek some native  
Thursday " 13<sup>th</sup> } <sup>translator</sup> ~~interpreter~~, for my document about last July fruit outrage. Was very much provoked at Duke, in the afternoon; his idling in Mrs Ogden's workhouse. Good attendance, on evening Lecture.

On Thursday, went again to Plateau, to Alphouse Pher, to seek a translator. Did not succeed. On the way back, stopped at the Jardin, & saw Mons. Chalot, who told me the proper mode of planting cacas (not to dry the seeds, - but to plant them fresh.), & who set aside for me several new fruit and flowering plants. Was told a story, which makes it seem that Mrs Pratt has deceived



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me, about her daughters living with the Frenchmen, -  
~~that~~ she had guilty assent to it.

Friday, Jan'y 14'. Cool land-wind, & dark sky, like Dry  
Season; but, the day soon became ~~light~~ & warm. Near Chalot  
sent a number of plants (4 of them edible fruit) and  
returned him 2 wheelbarrow loads of ripe coconuts, for  
planting. Heard ~~the~~ dog "Fau" at Ayentou's, was very  
useful in killing rats, - ~~the~~ <sup>its</sup> another being a Scotch terrier.  
In afternoon, planted the young trees sent me by  
the Director of the French Jardin.

Sat'y Jan'y 15' } In morning, entering arcto. In afternoon,  
Sab. " 16' } after Revision, went to Ayentou's, &  
planted a variety of fruit trees & flowering plants.

On Sabbath. Preached on duty of giving to  
God of our wealth. A clear bright day. The  
French steamer.

Monday Jan'y 17' } No entry all this week. Rev. Dunning  
Tuesday " 18' } came from up-river (having been at  
Wed'y " 19' } across-river Fang village on the way)  
Thursday " 20' } on Tuesday night, after I had gone  
Friday " 21' } to bed; & I did not know of his  
presence till next morning. Have had a dull  
head-ache, & slight cold all week. French mail came  
in unusually early. On Thursday afternoon, was a

sharp storm of wind & rain. On Friday noon, Mrs. Dunning returned sep-river, with a heavy load of Dr. Friend's goods.

Saturday Jan'y 22. Various jobs; and usual duty A.M., entering of acct; headache, in morning; but, ate at dinner. After afternoon Revision, went to visit Augustus, looked over her plants; stayed to tea, & enjoyed fresh fish, & ripe plantain; And cut the fruit-cake Mr. Hall's of Liverpool had sent me, for Christmas gift, & noisy drumming in Baba's village.

Sabbath Jan'y 23. Cool and dark, in morning; but, became warmer. Quiet day, & tolerably good auditions. Threatening weather, in afternoon & evening; but, no rain.

Monday Jan'y 24 } No entry on Monday. On Tuesday  
Tuesday " 25 } morning, was startled by the arrival  
Wed'y " 26 } of the boat "La Fayette", from Angou, with Dr. & Mrs. Friend and Rev. Dunning, - Mrs. Friend sick, and probably needing to return to America. Sent for French doctor, who came in the evening, & gave a certificate of ill-health. On Wed'y much counseling about duty, with Mrs. Dunning, about Angou. Looking anxiously both for the English & German steamers, just as evening Lecture

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Closed, Mr. Ford came, having come by English steamer "Niger" to Elabi, & thence overland via Mounds River. (and "Niger" had gone on to island of St. Thomé, & will not be here till 3 weeks, when it returns from South. Perhaps it left my mail at Bata; & perhaps my mail will come by German steamer.) Letters from Sister Bella. News from Batanga: Dr. Bennett not well.

Thursday, Jan'y 27 } The French steamer "Hibat" came in.  
Friday " 28 } In afternoon, went to Argentyuni, to see how the work is going on at her fence-building.

On Friday, German steamer came, in with mail that had been left by English steamer at Bata. Letter from Mary, Rev. Dunning & Dr. Friend started back to Ayer's in afternoon. Paid a bill of about \$200. at Watson & Cookson's. Making out accounts, in evening, with Mr. Ford.

Sat'y Jan'y 29 } Prepared sermons on Sat'y A.M. In after-  
Sabbath " 30 } noon, after Revision, went to Argentyuni, to inspect the work Icke had done on the fence, - poorly done. On Sat'y night & Sab. A.M. heavy rain, which ceased before church-time; but, the flooded paths kept many people from church. Egelingen has returned from Batanga. Mr. Ford, according to arrangement, resumed Superintendence of Sab. Sch., I retaining the Bible Class; and

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in the afternoon, I gave him, as a permanent part of his work, the English Service, - he holding a Song Service & Bible-Reading. Clear moonlight, - moon about  $\frac{1}{2}$  full. Sat up late reading. French mail had come, during the afternoon.

Monday Jan'y 31'

Tuesday Feb'y 1'

Wed'y " 2'

Thursday " 3'

Friday " 4'

Sat'y " 5'

Sabbath " 6'

Monday " 7'

Tuesday " 8'

Wed'y " 9'

Thursday " 10'

Friday " 11'

Sat'y " 12'

Sabbath " 13'

Monday was pay-day. As Station-treasurer, kept the store-house payments, but handed over station-workmen to Mr. Ford - made no entry on Feb'y 1. & 2', but was busy, on the 2<sup>d</sup>, getting ready for a journey to Angou, on Thursday, in order <sup>to</sup> translate, with the Angou native teacher of French, my document for the Judge, about the pirate outrage of last July. On the 3<sup>d</sup>, starting off luggage to the beach, to take full advantage of the tide for 9.30, A. M. One of my Fang men, Akloña, at the last, backed out of the journey, afraid of trouble with up-river Fang. Masauzi obtained for me, a resident Koube man, Janga. Was very much disappointed ~~in~~ Augustini did not appear with a promised igiewe of fish & clean shirts, there had been rain, but, it stopped at 9. A. M. Left the house at 9.05, and actually started journey

at 9.15: with tide and 6 oars, smooth water. Good progress. Slowed near Ovendo Point, to tell Igwe to go to Baraka & conduct next Sat. A.M. Supper service. About 2. P.M., wind came, which, by 3. P.M., carried us well past Idougilia; but, it stopped at 4. P.M. But the men rowed on, against the changing tide till 7. P.M. at Nenge-subwendi. Signs of heavy rain; but, scarcely any reached us. Lay at anchor till 11.30. P.M. and then, with changed tide, rowed on, stopped at Antywar's W. & C. Factory at 3.30. A.M., to have their a sewing-machine. (of the 4)  
 Went on to Angou beach, at 6. A.M. and left the boat ("Minnesota") at anchor. Welcomed at the house, by Rev. Dunning & Dr. Fievel, - in time for morning prayer & breakfast. Spent all the morning resting & In afternoon, began translation, with aid of "John", assisted by Augustus Boardman.  
On the 5<sup>th</sup>, continued translation A.M. & P.M., with John, Augustus, & Robert Boardman. On Sabbath 6<sup>th</sup> enjoyed rest. Attended Rev. Dunning's A.M. Service, & at night; but not the afternoon Sab. Sch.  
On the 7<sup>th</sup> continued translation with John & Robert, A.M., P.M., and I here at night.  
On the 8<sup>th</sup>, continued translation with John, & Robert,

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in the morning, afternoon, and 2 hours at night.

On Wed'y 9<sup>th</sup>. Worked, though much exhausted, at the translation, with John & Robert, and finished the task at 10. A.M. Packed up my few things, ate dinner, - and actually started journey from the beach at 11.30. A.M. in the "Lafayette", with Dr Frawd, a Neve & her infant daughter Anzuzila. ~~At~~ Seeing a storm coming, the crew immediately stopped, for an hour, at the village Neafe, thus losing the bulk of the tide; and started again at 4. P.M. against tide: & anchored by the forest, at 5. P.M. Shortly afterward, the "Cigogne" French gun-boat (with the Governor on board) passed up, on a visit to Angora. Started again, with tide almost turned, about 8.30 P.M.

Rain and wind. Kept on with sail, after tide had turned against us. Felt afraid of the gusts of wind: very uncomfortable. Anchored in sight of "Kouidy" island at 3. A.M. <sup>of the 10<sup>th</sup></sup> against tide; & wind had stopped. Started again about 4. P.M. with a light wind. Saw <sup>the</sup> boat was being sent inside passage of Kouidy; wh. I did not want. I questioned Iube, & he stubbornly wd. not reply to me. I was very angry, & wanted him to answer me; wh. he did not do. And, after that, I took

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no further notice of him or the boat, as Dr. Friend had also assumed to make directions. Slow progress inside passage. And, after 7. A.M., the wind died; and then the men had to row. Slow progress, - no heavy work, - though tide was going down by 9. A.M. Finally reached the pier at 11. A.M. Sent Dr. Friend up, at once, to see his wife; Mr. Ford had sent down the wagon, I, at once, came up with a load. News of the death of one of our church-members, Eyanga.

Rested in the afternoon. Had funeral-service, at 4. P.M., and the burial. Went to plant an Angou (Palagou) plant at Augustin's house. Very tired; and early to bed at night. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, still

tired: gathering up news and items of work. Rebuked Masanga for sharing in Iwaki's disobedience on the journey. In the evening, an altercation with Mr. Ford, he blaming me for not having asked his aid with the translation, instead of going to Angou for aid, & I chiding him for having given me no sign of sympathy in the priest's outrage of last July. On Feb'y 12<sup>th</sup>. Entering account. Paid H. & C. Bill; and told Mr. Hudson the story of that July outrage. On Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. A heavy rain

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in the morning, which prevented many people coming to church. Cloudy all day. In afternoon, Clark of N. & C., Sharples & Heath, made a call, and stayed to afternoon. Service.

Monday Feb'y 14<sup>th</sup>. Copying the old Records of the Gaboon Church. After usual Revision, went to Augustus's, and looked all over the young plants, & helped weed them. Mrs. Friend getting ready for her journey to England and America; she looks badly. Dark night.

Tuesday Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> } Mrs. Friend so much worse that Dr.  
Wed'y " 16<sup>th</sup> } Friend decided he wd have to go with her. So, it was necessary for him to go at once to Angou, to get his baggage, & crew was suddenly called at once, - "Lafayette" was gotten out; and by 4 P.M. <sup>of the 15<sup>th</sup></sup> they were off. On Wed'y A.M., wrote a long letter to Peter Bella. Had a headache in the afternoon.

Thursday Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> } made no record on 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Friday " 18<sup>th</sup> } On Friday morning, about 10. o'clk, the  
Sat'y " 19<sup>th</sup> } "Lafayette" returned, with Dr. Friend  
Sabbath " 20<sup>th</sup> } & Rev. Dr. Dunning. English and French mail came & also, another small mail on Sat'y, with a letter from daughter Mary, but disturbed me very much, on the subject of social



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Amusements. On Sabbath evening, held a Farewell meeting for Dr. & Mrs Friend, He & Rev<sup>d</sup>. Deneving made Remarks, - Mr. Ford & I made prayer: and, I had reading of last part of 8<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Rom., and 2 Improvers hymns, & 2 English hymns.

- Monday Feb'y 21'
- Tuesday " 22'
- Wed. " 23'
- Thursday " 24'

Early on the 21', the "Niger" came in  
 Hury all day, getting things ready  
 for the journey of Dr. & Mrs Friend, &  
 Mrs Ogden, Dr. Bennett came ashore

from the "Niger", and returned in afternoon, when the company went off at 3. P. M. I alone remained, depressed by such changes; amazed also, very much, at Argentyer's characteristic delay in finishing and sending Mrs Friend's traveling-dress. An important consultation, resulting in the probability of Dr. Bennett being removed, from Batanga-inland, to Argou.

On Tuesday, A. M. Nyango arrived, from Argou, with the "Minnesota"; and, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Shra came from Louico. A trying altercation with Mr. Ford, about Mrs Ogden, & the plan of entertaining Mr. Shra.

On Wed'y, the "Nassau" was at anchor, having come in, during the night. Mr. Ford busy with the entering of its goods, at the Custom House, I, with a headache all day. A tornado, in the afternoon, wh. lifted part

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of the roof of the depot-storeroom. In the morning, I had paid Mr. Mia his supplies.

On Thursday, finished paying Mr. Mia; and Icke took his wages, as he is to leave. Went to Augustyn's, to show my Fang employee, <sup>Akawa</sup> how to tie thatch shades over the young coffee trees. In the afternoon, at 3.30, Mr. Dunning left, in "Lafayette", for Angora, with Nyango & his wife Nave; Aug: Boardman's wife, Josephine, had come down with Nyango in the "Minnesota". A fine clear day.

Friday Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup>

Sat'y " 26<sup>th</sup>

Sat'y " 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday " 28<sup>th</sup>

On Friday, came the German steamer; I went off, thinking Mrs Pratt might be there from Elobi. She was not; but, Mr. Pussit was a passenger on board, and I

brought him ashore.

On Sat'y, Mr. Pussit

began the translation of my statement to the Judge, of the facts of the priest's outrage of last July. <sup>Meeting</sup> weather, but no rain. Sabbath, a clear day.

Monday, the carpenter of H. & C. who had been hired on Friday, & who began work on Sat'y, had got along very well with his veranda-repairing job.

Tuesday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>. Pay-day. My Fang employee, Akawa, deserted. Finished the corrections in the M.S. of Mr. Pussit's translation of my statement;

Wed'y, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Clear warm day. Had a headache all day.

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did my little work, except Inquiry class in afternoon, and Evening Lecture.

Thursday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>. In afternoon, after Revision, went to direct work of Adongo, at Ayewtjen's. She had made no acknowledgement of her neglect about Mrs. Friend's dress, & I did not feel in a good humor with her, - though I was assisting her with her work, - and I was vexed at her reply to me, and came away in anger.

Friday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> } No entries these days.  
Sat. " 5<sup>th</sup> } On Sat. afternoon, went to Ayew-  
Sabbath " 6<sup>th</sup> } tjen's, to direct Adongo; and, she made acknowledgments & restored my respect

for her; and my pity too; for, she had been quite sick. At 7 P.M., a sudden rain storm,

Sabbath a clear bright day. In afternoon, about 3 P.M., came Messrs. Sharples and Heath, & the latter was quite blatant and somewhat rude in his criticisms of Revision, & native Christians.

Near 4 P.M., came a passenger, by French mail, from the Congo, a Dr. Lynch, of the Am. Bap. Miss. Union, on his way to America. He stayed to supper and all night.

Monday Mar 7<sup>th</sup> } On the 7<sup>th</sup>, the "Mogay" getting ready, with  
Tuesday " 8<sup>th</sup> } her native captain, to take Mr. Barrett

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back to Benita, by way of Elabi. They should have gotten off by 9. A.M.; but, the Custom House delayed them till 11. A.M., and then the tide had turned against them, and they did not emerge from the Bay till late in afternoon.

On the 8<sup>th</sup>, A storm of wind last night. At various jobs, did not feel very well. Wed. Mar 9<sup>th</sup> } No entries on Wed. Mar 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday " 10<sup>th</sup> } On the 10<sup>th</sup>, a clear pleasant day. We had had fresh pork from the Plateau on Tuesday, and fresh beef on Thursday. I ordered also for Argentini. Was at her house on afternoon of 10<sup>th</sup>, planting cacao. Rain came on, as I was returning, and I stopped in old Akanda's house, where also was young Akanda, and she loaned me Ogore's wife's umbrella to get back to Baraka. Rain at night.

Friday Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> } No entries these days. On Sat. afternoon  
Sat. " 12<sup>th</sup> } went to Argentini's, to <sup>look at the</sup> plants of cacao  
Sabbath " 13<sup>th</sup> } and at Adouga's work. Sabbath

was a clear very warm day, Good audiences all day.  
Monday Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>. Clear warm day. Am troubled that Mr Ford is getting on so slowly with his typesetting of my Statement against present Monnie; Mr F. promised to have it done in less than 2 weeks. It is now 12 days since I handed him the document, and he

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has only half finished, Rain is needed: and there was much thunder this afternoon; but, no rain yet. Mr. Charles suddenly came in, at supper time. Tuesday, Mar. 15. Rain last night, and this morning, rained almost till 11. A.M. At breakfast, spoke to Mr. Ford about my Document; and, seeing that, notwithstanding his efforts to work on it, it wd. not be done in the promised time, I asked him to return it to me, & I wd. make a few copies. My request seemed to startle him, & he asked for 2 more days limit, which, of course, I consented to; the incident made a strained feeling; and he spent the entire day in his room, at work with his type writer, to finish the job. And gave it to me at night.

Wed., Mar. 16. A day that began pleasantly, but that ended in darkness! An English steamer was seen coming in, and Mr. Ford went off to it, thinking it was from the north, and expecting Dr. Bassett. But it was from the south, and <sup>he</sup> came back with a Longo Methodist missionary, a Mr. White, who stayed to dinner, and returned to the vessel ~~with~~ in middle of afternoon. A good evening Lecture attended. After which, Augustyni remained and called Mr. Ford & myself, to inform us the shocking news, that her child Oyanguno had

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suddenly told her she was determined to leave, and go <sup>to</sup> live with a white trader, Frame, of Hall's, at Lamarem! I went with her to her house; found the child was already run away, - as she was not at the house; but she was soon found, in Ayeywa village, and came willingly. I talked with her for more than an hour, plead, & begged, & prayed; but could not get her to name any reason for going, nor w. she promise not to go. I remained while a heavy storm of rain came, & while the family ate. Then, I had family-prayers. And I again plead with her; but, without result. Returned, at 11.30. P.M., and found Mr. Ford awake awaiting me. I told him the dreadful story. It was no use to go <sup>to</sup> bed: so, I sat reading; & went to bed after midnight.

Thursday Mar. 17. A black day, - with a little light at the close. I woke, at 5. A.M., with a premonition that Oyongemo was in evil! At 6. A.M., I sent Oda, with a note to Ayeytewa, asking information; & at 6.30, another note by Adongo. At 7., while we were at breakfast, Oda came with word from Ayeytewa that Oyongemo was gone!! After 8. A.M. time, I started to Plateau, to deliver the completed document against priest. Mornia to Judge Isaac, & to collect

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Stopped at Argentyn's on the way, from the Gov<sup>t</sup>, its annual subscription for our School, <sup>£50</sup> the 800 francs; & saw Judge Sack, at the Court-house. Saw the steamer go at 9.30, bearing away ~~that~~ <sup>two</sup> from de-luded child! Saw Hall's boat returning with a white man, perhaps Mr. Deamin, but, I avoided meeting him, as doubtless he had something to do with the going of Oyongumo. On return, Argentyn was at her sewing-school; and we had a talk afterward. I blamed her for (1) not having used force to detain Oyongumo, and (2) not following to Hall's to protect: thus to let it be known that she was opposed to the child's going (as really, without doubt, she was.) Was gladdened to hear that 2 other girls, Mrs Erump's, Mary, & Mrs Pratt's, Okweno, had each left the white man they respectively were living with. I went, in afternoon, after Reission, to see them, to beg them to continue free. I did not find them: but, left word at Mrs Truewan's for Okweno; and, an hour later, she came; and I had a satisfactory talk with her.

Friday Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> } The mail steamer, from north, "Bona"  
Saturday " 19<sup>th</sup> } Capt. Smith, came in. Very rainy. At <sup>noon</sup>,  
Sabbath " 20<sup>th</sup> } Mr. Ford returned from the steamer,  
and from the Custom House, with A. L. Bennett & Co.,  
and Mrs Pratt from Ukaká Beach: with her, were

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her daughters and other women. She was allowed to live, in the lower house, till her own house can be completed. Mail: a letter from May.

On Saty, Mr. Dunning arrived from Angou. And he and Dr. Bennett arranging for the letter to go to Angou. Dr. B. spent 2 hours with me, in the store-house, getting medicines, and talking plans; In afternoon, went to Angoutqui's, to plant cocoa trees for her.

The house seemed desolate without Ojonguns.

On Sabbath. Death of a young man, in Retiga's village, who was buried in the afternoon. Dr. Bennett and Rev. Dunning at afternoon English Service. Angoutqui had brought "fan" along; and ~~she~~ <sup>it</sup> baked in church, and annoyed me.

Monday Mar. 21. Rain in morning. Rev. Dunning's personal mental & spiritual contest to know his duty, as to whether he should give up the Mission work. Went to call on Mrs Pratt; & in afternoon, went with her across the prairie, to expensive Tea house, and to arrange about <sup>completing it</sup> building it. Fresh mail went. Had had a consultation, in morning, with Dr. B. & his Dr., as to Mrs. Swaling's return to Angou; and, in evening, a consultation with Mr. Ford about it.

Tuesday Mar. 22. Clear day. At breakfast, a sudden



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decision to telegraph to America, for Dr. Bennett's Entire lady, to start immediately for Africa, to join New Open in Liverpool.

Wed. Mar. 23' } On the 23<sup>d</sup>, rain all morning, weather-  
Thursday " 24' } less, Mr. Dunning & Dr. Bennett, though  
Friday " 25' } Mr. D. was still weak from his Fever

of yesterday, made their preparations for journey to Angou. They started about 2 P.M.; and were observed to take a very singular course. I went, in afternoon, to H. & C. to see about Mrs Pratt's lumber.

At night, Mr. Dunning and Dr. Bennett returned, - the water of the Bay was too rough. The 24<sup>th</sup> was a clear day, and, after dinner, the 2 Angou missionaries started again. I went with them to the pier.

On Friday A.M. wrote a letter <sup>to</sup> Mr. Lange, about his views as to his Lalodof Station work. In afternoon, went to Mrs Pratt's house, to talk with carpenter, Theo Roberts, for what seem he wd finish it & hence, I went <sup>to</sup> plateau to Brandaris and bought onions, cheese & milk for Argentyni. When I returned, Theo <sup>Roberts</sup> came & amazed me with a demand of \$60. for the job, I was willing to give only \$30., and wd. not consult with him at all.

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Sat. Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> } Prepared sermon for Sabbath; and entered  
Sabbath " 27<sup>th</sup> } accts for the week. In afternoon, after  
 Revision, went to Angenfers, and planted 10 coco-nut  
 trees for her. At noon, had come invitation, from the  
 Govt., to funeral of Roseanne, an officer of the Interior  
 Bureau. Mr. Ford went as our representative, at 5. P. M.  
 But, I did not care to go to the Church services of  
 priest Monnier, nor did I respect the memory of  
 Roseanne, who had led away young Gray Emy; and,  
 after she had left him, had tried to seduce Ojongsung.  
Sabbath was still an wet, in the morning, from  
 the rain of the Sat. night. Audiences small. Did  
 not feel well and energetic.

Monday Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> } Warm days. On Monday, sent Overge  
Tuesday " 29<sup>th</sup> } with a letter to Igumi, at Overdo, to  
 call him to Elder's meeting of session. Overge  
 met him on the way, gave him the letter; but Igumi  
 did not read it till near Baraka! Unexpectedly  
 good meeting Monday evening. On Tuesday,  
 some anxious thought of duty, as to church-discipline,  
 of Mrs Pratt, for her being engaged in the quarrel  
 with Mrs Lewis, against Albert Lewis being the  
 cause of Sophie Pratt (Baughton) having "lost" (?) her  
 position, as mistress, with a certain Frenchman; and

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even of Augustyn's, having failed in judgment of her duty to use some restraint, to prevent Augustyn's having gone away to Kameroun. A very unsatisfactory talk with Augustyn. A satisfactory talk with Mrs Pratt, and with Keya. (I had talked with Mrs Lewis on Monday afternoon.) Had a headache, all Tuesday. Session-meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Wed. Mar 30 } No entries, Usual afternoon Revision,  
Thursday " 31 } and School-meeting, Very threatening sky,  
Friday April 1 } in evening; but, rain did not come  
till after evening-prayer. Played checkers with Mr. Ford.

On Thursday afternoon, went to Roman Factory, to engage the Abbe Goldsmith, to make a zodiac ring. On Friday afternoon, Session-meeting, A rain storm.

Sat. of April 2: The cutter "Nassau" was at anchor from Benite, this morning, having arrived last night. Usual Sat. <sup>A.M.</sup> work of entering the week's acts. In the morning, just after Prayers, a porcupine was reported caught in our big leopard-trap, its flesh good eating for dinner. Preparatory Service, in afternoon, for Communion on Sabbath. I spoke very feelingly, about the young girl going away after white

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~~At~~ immoral men. After supper, went to see  
 Augentyne's garden. It needs weeding badly. I felt,  
 more than ever, Orogum's desertion of her mother.

Sabbath, Apr. 3<sup>d</sup> } A clear day, A good audience present  
Monday " 4<sup>d</sup> } in the morning. Communion Service  
 in the afternoon. Threatening rain. A heavy wind  
 at 5. P.M., by 6. P.M., rain; wh. increased in  
 violence, so that, by 7. P.M., it was too heavy for  
 any public meeting, & the usual Monthly Concert  
 was not observed.

Monday 4<sup>d</sup>. A bright clear  
 morning. After afternoon Revision, went to pay a  
 bill at H. & C.; and then, at Wöremann's, to pay another  
 bill. Thence, went I see how the work was going on  
 at Augentyne's. At Prayer-meeting, when I proposed  
 that the young men start a village prayer-meeting  
 at Anwonds, Deacon Orogum spoke in a tone  
 and manner, and almost in words, - against the  
 project. and I rebutted him, after the meeting  
 had dispersed.

Tuesday Apr. 5<sup>d</sup>: Bright clear day. <sup>Elder</sup> Sonie came to  
 arrange for his being sent, as an evangelist, to  
 Sangatanga region, in Orungu. I had gone to  
 bed last night, only after midnight, brooding over  
 the words of Orogum at meeting. Sonie had rebutted

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Linn, Mr. Ford landing, from the <sup>"May"</sup> "Hassan", planks of  
Pratt, wh. had come from Beita, wrote a letter to  
Mia. And began one to Sister Bella. The meat-bill  
came at noon, - was found correct, & was paid.  
After Revision, went to see Ndongo's work at  
Ayentjue's. During afternoon, came notification,  
from a Gov. official, to come & consult about  
my Complaint against the print-outrage of last  
July. Beautiful moonlight.

Wed. 7 Apr. 6. } Getting Elder Souie and the "Hassan"  
Thursday 7. } ready for his journey to his Orange-  
work. At evening Lecture, read the receipts &  
thanks of Treasurer Haud, a Stated Clerk Roberts, for the  
annual contribution of this Gaboon Ch.; and had a  
short Farewell Service for Souie. Monday 7. 7.  
The German steamer, <sup>that should have gone yesterday,</sup>  
went out early. And the <sup>"May"</sup> "Hassan", wh. sh<sup>d</sup>. have  
gone by 4. A. M., did not start till near 7.30. (A. M.)  
At 9. A. M., went, with Mr. Ford, to the Public  
Prosecutor, Mon de Lesquen, & he advised me,  
though agreeing that the print was wrong, that he  
feared it c<sup>d</sup>. not be legally proved. Was quite  
tired with my walk. Heard that Gertrude's daughter  
Sophie had a mil-carrriage yesterday.

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Friday Apr. 8. Mr. Ford went, with Mavule, to the office of the Capt. of Militia, to complain about an assault of one of them on Mavule, last evening. A bright pleasant day, was hurt to find that Mr. Ford had neglected to send the letter by German vessel, wh. I had specially written, on acct. of Oyonguro, to the Cameroons Mission. He went, after an early tea, to hold a little prayer-meeting, at Ingezi's house, at Anwondo.

Sat. y Apr. 9. A heavy rain & thunder, early this morning; but it cleared before noon. Watchman Oda was arrested, for having helped bury a Fañ, who had died yesterday, without permit or coffin. After usual Revision, went to plant 10 cacao trees there. Saw there Elize Kalk & her child by the lately deceased trader Doyle. A chilly evening.

Sabbath Apr. 10. Threatening weather, - that prevented people coming out well to church, Small Sab. Sch. At noon, cleared, strong wind in afternoon, & rain just before afternoon service & very few present, began a series of Sab. evening Talks on Trees of the Bible. ~~in~~ in place of Sonie's service, he leaving gone to Orangeri; began with the Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil,

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Monday Apr. 11 } No entry three days. On Monday, paid  
Tuesday " 12 } a Bill at H. & C. Looking over  
Wed. " 13 } acct. for the year for the Treasurer  
balance sheet. On Wed. afternoon,

"<sup>May</sup> the Nassau" was seen coming in, from the south,  
from Saugataupa, where she took Elder Bowie last  
week. In evening, I went to Mr. Pratt's house, to  
see how the ground was being cleared for her fences.

Thursday Apr. 14 } The "Bona" came in, in the morning,  
Friday " 15 } from the south. Mr. Ford went to

it, and returned with 3 American. Alliance  
missionaries, Mr. & Mrs. Jawson, & Mr. Keiser (?). They  
stayed to dinner. Rain in afternoon, as the company  
went off, Mr. Filder took his leave of H. & C., for  
England. Argentuin went to the stream, to get  
some things. Friday also rainy, in morning,

but cleared in afternoon. Wrote to daughter Mary.  
Sat. Apr. 16. Coal damp morning but cleared nicely.

Mr. Ford, in storehouse, cut some glass window-  
panes for me. Wrote to Miss Kingsley. In after-  
noon, went to Argentuin, to put in 3 panes of  
glass for her, but they did not fit. Planted 10  
cacao trees. Young Eliza (Doyle) was visiting there  
with her babe; also Akeia Ewemer. A heavy storm

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of wind, but not much rain fell. Cold damp dark evening. A remarkable dream, Augustini told me in the afternoon.

Sabbath, Apr. 17'

Monday " 18'

Tuesday " 19'

Wed'y " 20'

Thursday " 21'

On the 17', A.M., Eng. mail steamer, from north, came in. Very little mail. Steamer went out, in afternoon.

On 18', French mail came; very little mail. Important letter from Sec'y Killipie.

On 19', sat up late writing. The Argon boat

had come, in the morning; and, W. Hie, from Coisico, in afternoon.

On 20', Engaged Bodumbo, W. Hie's son, as carpenter, for Mrs Pratt. After evening Lecture, sat up late finishing writing letters.

On 21', Went with Bodumbo to Mrs Pratt's, to have him begin work on house; and went to H. & C. & Leboon's Factories, to get boards for her.

Friday April 22'

Sat'y " 23'

Sabbath " 24'

Monday " 25'

Tuesday " 26'

Wed'y " 27'

Think it was on the 22' that W. Hie started back to Coisico; and, think it was afternoon, that day, that I went to a Plateau funeral; and also went as far as Daunaw, to engage some boards for Mrs Pratt,

On 23', after Adango had gone to <sup>and</sup> come from Plateau, for meat, I sent him to Daunaw, for boards, and, in Sat'y afternoon, I went with him to



plant cacao trees. On Sabbath gave drawing in town, and some excitement, about the presence of King Adande & other native chiefs present on the side, for consultation with the Com. Genl., about new laws, the King had called at Baraka on Sat'y., Good auditors in church.

On Monday, sent the King some presents of food, but drawing returned to Angora. I began to take stock in the store house. On Tuesday also, only stock taking, disappointed <sup>that</sup> the German steamer did not come; On Wednesday, also, only stock taking. Heavy rain in afternoon.

Thursday April 28

Friday " 29

Sat'y " 30

Sabbath May 1

No records on Thursday; finished stock-taking Thursday A.M. And, began to copy items to run out values.

On Friday finished running out values, and added up the entire columns, Eat up late at night finishing. Read war news from America, in the Paris edition of "New York Herald", loaned by the Commissioner General, after he had notified us of the declaration of war with Spain. On Sat'y, paid the April wages. Afternoon, paid H. & C. Bill. Went to Angora, put 3 panes of glass into her cupboard. Sabbath. A threatening day of showers, but, clear afternoon.

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Monday May 2<sup>d</sup>. Had to send Ndongo, to finish carrying boards, from H. & C., for Mrs Pratt; so, my work clothes did not go till late. Making some last money memoranda, for settlement of acct for the year. In afternoon, returned again to Revision. Cut plants, for flower setting, for Augustus, Mrs Pratt, & Sura Moore. Was surprised to see the Angou school-teacher, Jean, down here; he says he is dismissed from Angou. Went to see how the carpenter was getting on at Mrs Pratt's house. Raining night.

Tuesday May 3<sup>d</sup>  
Wed. " 4<sup>d</sup>  
Thursday " 5<sup>d</sup>  
Friday " 6<sup>d</sup>

} No records these days, settling acct with Mr. Ford on 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>d</sup>. On Thursday, trying to find, with train, where some discrepancies were. Heavy rain storm, in afternoon. On afternoon of Wed. (?) and Friday, went to direct work at Mrs Pratt's house. On Friday, French mail came in, from South, bringing as visitors, Rev. & Mad<sup>re</sup> Terisius & their 2 little girls, Yvonne & Madeleine, with assistants Rebauge & his wife (Chalwas).

Sat. May 7<sup>d</sup>  
Sabbath " 8<sup>d</sup>

} About 8.30 A.M. of the 7<sup>d</sup>, Dr. Bennett arrived in the "Lafayette" from Angou. He had been suffering with his teeth, & had come for me to extract one; but the pain suddenly disappeared. But he was sick, in afternoon, with some fever. At 3 P.M., I went to see how work went on at Mrs Pratt's, A heavy rain storm came up, just as I reached.

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her house, & I remained an hour, directing the carpenter; and, then went on to Augustyn's; where the rain & wind increased, & I was detained also an hour. Came home very wet. The stevens very swollen.

On Sabbath. Dr. Bennett still sick. Weather threatening; but, rain kept off.

Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> } Dr. Bennett still not well enough to  
Tuesday " 10<sup>th</sup> } see the patients who are anxious to  
be treated by him.

On the 10<sup>th</sup>, came in the German steamer, from the south. After dinner, I went off to it, to see the Capt., about an iron wh. I thought was made last Dec., in our passage money from Batanga. On the steamer, was Elunge, a female church-member of Coico, going to her husband trading at Batanga. At night very restless & nervous, I could not sleep.

Wed. 7 May 11<sup>th</sup> } No records on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Bennett busy  
Thursday " 12<sup>th</sup> } in the morning, with large numbers  
Friday " 13<sup>th</sup> } of people, who came to him for treatment.  
Sat. 7 " 14<sup>th</sup> } Mr. Ford & Rev. Lissner on various

errands to the Plateau. Heard of 2 duels, of recent occurrence; 2 Frenchmen 2<sup>nd</sup> Estable & Mr. Charles; & H. & Co's Agent Burdon & a French Ogoe river official. On Friday, I had a bad headache all day. It was

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well on Sat.. On Friday afternoon, I went to inspect Mrs. Pratt's house, & Angerter's garden, & also on Sat.. On Sat. also, Mr. Ford discovered the missing figures needed to settle my just-closed Mission accts. So, that, my great annoyance, of a week ago, at an unaccountable \$600., was entirely relieved; I had omitted to reckon in the Corics accts.

Sabbath, May 15. A clear day. Eng. steamer, from the South, Capt. Hughes, came in. But we made no communication with it. Rev. Terisius, of Ogowe French Mission, preached for me. Good audiences all day. Took a little walk, in the afternoon, after Service to ward off <sup>Sabbath</sup> night sleeplessness. Mr. Heath, of N. & C., Serks, at afternoon Service.

Monday, May 16. } Dr. Bennett very busy with numerous  
Tuesday " 17. } patients, until 11. A.M. Then, at 11.30, we all (he, Mr. Ford, myself, Mr. & Mrs. Terisius & the 2 infants) went to dinner, for 12 sets, at Mr. Hudson's, quite an affair! there were 12 courses, & we sat at the table more than 2 hours. At 3.30 P.M., came a heavy rain-storm, which lasted for several hours; making a very small number present in the ~~evening~~ evening prayers. On Tuesday, a threatening sky, but it cleared. Eng. steamer "Niger" came in.

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Dr Bennett went to steamer, & attended to patients, <sup>ashore</sup> only in afternoon. A large mail: much news; letters from son William, son Charles, & daughter Mary. War news from America. Distressing news from Batanga, - the return to America of Rev. W.C. & Mrs. Johnston, & Dr. S.F. & Mrs. Johnson.

Wed. May 18<sup>th</sup> } No entries, busy with letters. On the 19<sup>th</sup>;

Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> } French steamer came, - scarcely any mail by it. Dr. Bennett getting ready for his

steam to Angou, & Rev. Teissen, & family, for their return to Agoue. On the 19<sup>th</sup>, a very painful discussion with Argentyuri, about Oyoujimo.

Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Still writing for mail, when Argentyuri came for school, at 9. A.M. <sup>She</sup> thought she did not salute me. Dr. Bennett left the pier at 12.30. The Teissen family left at 3. P.M., for the French steamer. Wrote a kind note to Argentyuri, wh. she answered at 6. P.M., saying I had miscondutored her. Rain all evening; anxious for Dr. Bennett on his journey. Heard ~~the~~ the school teacher, Jean, & John Wooley got left, too late for the boat.

Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> } No entries these days.

Sabbath May 22<sup>nd</sup> } Sabbath clear; small audience in A.M., during Sab. Sch., some visitors to Mrs. Pratt, at the Cover House,

Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup>

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persisted in going there, ~~it~~ though ordered, by Mr. Ford, not to do so. On Monday A.M., Augustin & I had an explanation, that relieved the unpleasantness of last Thursday. Daily going to superintend the carpenter's work at Mrs Pratt's house. The <sup>Mr.</sup> Nassau came, in from Aquit, Not much rain, since last Friday's new moon.

Wednesday, May 25' } On the 25<sup>th</sup>, at table, an unpleasant  
Thursday .. 26' } difference with Mr. Ford, Augustin not  
Friday .. 27' } at evening Lecture; so we gone to a  
sick relative of Akera Governor. On the 26<sup>th</sup>

27<sup>th</sup>, pushing my work of copying the original records of the Gaboon (Congregational) Church; a drawing the Revision of French to a class, <sup>Pushing</sup> the carpenter Bodumba also, on the work of Mrs Pratt's house. Expecting the German <sup>stranger</sup> from the north, all these 3 days, - It is late, On the afternoon of the 26<sup>th</sup> I found a dead half-grown gorilla stranded on the beach near H. & C. I reported it to Mr. Ford, who was glad to take possession of it (for sake of its skeleton) as I did not want it.

Sat'y 28' } No entry in morning of Sat'y. In  
Sabbath 29' } afternoon, went to superintend Mrs Pratt's  
carpenter: then on to Augustin's, to finish planting  
Cacao. On Sabbath, a very quiet day. Good audience.

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Monday, May 30<sup>c</sup>

Tuesday .. 31<sup>c</sup>

Wed. June 1<sup>c</sup>

Thursday .. 2<sup>c</sup>

Friday .. 3<sup>c</sup>

Sat. .. 4<sup>c</sup>

Sabbath .. 5<sup>c</sup>

Monday .. 6<sup>c</sup>

No entries all these days!

Pay day on June 1<sup>c</sup>.

Occasional despatches to the Government,  
of war-news of Spain & America.

Hurried the carpenter, Badumba, on  
Mrs Pratt's house, to get him to  
finish by the prescribed time 1 1/2  
months, wh. closed on evening of

Sat. 4<sup>c</sup>. Having our carpenter, James,  
make a table for use of Dr. Bennett, as an operating  
table. Sabbath 5<sup>c</sup>, a clear bright day. Good audiences.

Monday 6<sup>c</sup>. Hawaii steamer, from South came in; & left  
in afternoon. Badumba refused to finish the work  
at Mrs Pratt's, though there was only a small job left,  
that would not have taken more than half-day. Mrs  
Lewis came, in evening, to tell me she had not time  
(from her washing-contract with H. & C.) to resume the  
Bible-reading work, from wh. I had temporarily  
suspended her a year ago.

